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RUSS TOWN IN RUSSIA.
The town of Rostov, in the Caucasus, is being held by the Russian army. The town is situated on the coast of the Black Sea, and is a strategic point. The Russian army is fighting to hold the town against the German army.

Yesterday came the combined effort of the French and British to close the opening of the Caucasus. The German army was pushed back, and the Russian army was able to hold the town. The German army was forced to retreat, and the Russian army was able to hold the town.

Northern Road Is Out.
Attacking from the north, Gen. Haig's forces pushed to and occupied Morval, cutting the northern road running to the west.

Striking from the south, the French pushed their line to Freignot, severing communications with Comblès over the southern road—that stretching toward Sully. The gap between Morval and Freignot, a mile and a half in width and reaching back toward Comblès, was swept from either direction by the combined fire of French and British guns.

French War Report.
The French war report chronicles the capture of Comblès.

The battle continued successfully today. North of the Somme the enemy's tanks increased their activity, attacking within a few hours the objective assigned for the second day of the struggle.

This morning the French troops resumed the offensive and captured a large section of Comblès, situated to the east and south of the railway. Our patrols entered into conjunction with the troops of the right wing of the British army, who were clearing up the northwestern part of Comblès. Shortly afterward the whole village fell into our power.

Leaves Much Booty Behind.
The booty captured in Comblès was large. The Germans had accumulated in the suburban regions of this place an enormous quantity of munitions and supplies of every kind.

We collected 100 wounded Germans who had been abandoned by the enemy. Comblès is filled with German dead.

This afternoon our troops, developing their advantages, captured a small wood situated north of Freignot, half way to Morval, and also the greater part of the strongly fortified position between the forest and the western front of St. Vaast wood, to the east of the Bethune road.

The number of unwounded prisoners captured by the French since yesterday day has reached 1,200. We have counted up to the present thirty machine guns.

On the rest of the front there was an intermittent cannonade.

British War Report.
The British official report covering the capture of Thiepval says:

On our right French and British troops jointly occupied Comblès as a result of the capture of Freignot and Morval. We have broken off the heavy counter attack in the region of Morval and Lepeigneux, with severe loss to the enemy.

In our center we stormed the fortified village of Gueudecourt and have driven the Germans back in disorder.

On our left we captured Thiepval and the high ridge east of it, including the Ezerin redoubt. This ridge was strongly fortified with an elaborate system of heavy wire trenches and was defended with desperation.

The successes gained during the last two days may be regarded as of very considerable importance.

German War Report.
BERLIN, Sept. 26.—The general staff today issued the following report on western front operations:

Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria—Anglo-French infantry yesterday, which was the fourth day of artillery bombardment, launched a uniform attack between the Ancre and the River Somme.

Fighting, which commenced at noon, continued during the night with the same fury.

Between the Ancre and Eaucourt l'Abbaye the hostile thrust was stifled by our fire on breaks down bloodily before our lines.

Successes were obtained by the enemy east of Eaucourt l'Abbaye and the conquest of the villages on the left of Gueudecourt-Bouchavesne must be recognized, but our forces all we must think of our heroic troops which faced the united Anglo-French principal forces and the unaided employment of material of the whole world's war industry prepared during many months.

Near Bouchavesne and farther southward, as far as the Somme, French charges repeated many times failed under the heaviest sacrifices.

FLANKMOVEMENT BY ROUMANIANS ROUTS AUSTRIANS

Teutons Forced to Give Up Two Vital Mountain Passes in Transylvania.

VIENNA, Sept. 26.—Vulcan and Surduk passes in the Transylvania theater, which were won recently at heavy cost to the Austro-Germans, have been evacuated, according to a war office statement issued tonight.

The communication says that the passes were given up before a "far extending encircling movement by strong Rumanian forces."

The official report develops the fact that the campaign in Transylvania is assuming a violence that characterized the fighting as the war with Rumania opened.

Austrian War Report.
The war office report says:

On the Rumanian front, the Vulcan and Surduk passes were evacuated before a far extending encircling movement by strong Rumanian forces.

Near Nagy-Szeben (Hermannstadt) new battles are developing with the Austro-Hungarian and German forces attacking.

On the Transylvanian eastern front fighting has developed at many points. To the south of Szekely-Udvarhely (Oderhellen), a Croatian landwehr battalion repulsed attacks by superior enemy detachments after bitter fighting.

Army of Archduke Charles Francis in the Three-Country salient [formed by Bukovina, Rumania, and Hungary] to the southwest of Dorna Watra, a Russo-Rumanian advance has been frustrated.

Bulgarian War Report.
SOFIA, Monday, Sept. 26.—The Bulgarian army, which has invaded eastern Rumania, has made a further advance, taking up new positions on the eastern end of the line, the war office announced today.

On the Macedonian front the Bulgarians repulsed various attempts of the enemy forces to advance. Following is the statement:

Rumanian front—Along the Danube all was quiet. In Dobruja our troops on the right flank attacked successfully and occupied the Amasreth-Pyryvle line. The enemy retired in a westerly direction.

Macedonian front—There was spirited artillery fighting on the Kaimakchalan height. Attempts of the enemy to advance on all fronts were fruitless.

On the Struma front there were artillery engagements. An attempt by an enemy detachment to advance on the left bank of the Struma east of Orizak failed.

French War Report.
PARIS, Sept. 26.—On the western end of the Macedonian front, east of Florina, the Bulgarians last night made violent counter attacks. The assaults were checked. West of Florina the Bulgarians and French made a combined attack and took fifty prisoners. The communication follows:

Between the river Struma and the river Vardar there has been artillery fighting and fairly spirited skirmishing, particularly along the British front in the region of Dolran lake.

French artillery has violently shelled the Bulgarian positions on the right bank of the river Brocha. East of Florina French troops, subjected to a violent counter attack by important Bulgarian forces in front of Armentoshor, resisted brilliantly all the attacks of the enemy. Moved down by our artillery and the fire of our infantry, the assailants suffered heavy losses and retired in disorder.

West of Florina Russian troops, in conjunction with French troops, delivered some spirited engagements north of Armentashor, in which they took fifty prisoners and captured four machine-guns.

Rumanian War Report.
BUCHAREST, Sept. 26.—The war office tonight gave out the following report on war activities:

On the north and northwestern front there have been patrol encounters. In the Jiu valley in violent fighting, our troops are advancing.

On the southern front in Dobruja, on the right flank the enemy attacked three in mass formation, but was repulsed.

BATTLE LINES IN TRANSYLVANIA.



- 1—Russians sent to help Rumanians in the Orsova region.
- 2—Vulcan and Surduk passes captured by Rumanians after encircling movement.
- 3—New battles developing at Hermannstadt with Austro-Hungarian and German troops attacking.
- 4—To the south of Szekely, Vienna reports repulse of Rumanians.
- 5—Approximate point where main Rumanian and Russian forces have joined on a long battle line.

VILLA WIPES OUT TWO GARRISONS

(Continued from first page.)

owner of a large ranch in Mexico, about forty miles south of the border.

Villa Aliva, Kin Says.
San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 26.—Hippolyto Villa admitted here tonight that he had direct information that his brother, Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit, is alive and quite active.

He would not say that he knew anything of Francisco's recent movements.

DISCREDIT BELL REPORT.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—An acute issue has arisen between civilian heads of the state and war departments and military chiefs of the army over the authenticity of Gen. Bell's report crediting Villa with responsibility for the recent surprise attack on Chihuahua City.

Secretary of State Lansing today entered the controversy by taking sides with Secretary Baker, who had refused to accept Bell's report as of official character. In a statement to the press Mr. Lansing said:

"Confidential advice have been received by the state department that reports to bear out the statement of Mr. Arredondo that Villa was not at Chihuahua, that no arms or ammunition were taken away, and that there were no desertions from the Carranza forces."

Arredondo's Version.
The Arredondo statement referred to was one given out by the Mexican embassy, which admitted Chihuahua had been successfully attacked by a force of 700 men during the Hidalgo day celebration, but which claimed Trevino drove the invaders out after they had captured the federal buildings, capturing many of them, and killing others in the fighting that ensued.

Another development was receipt of information from San Antonio that Gen. Bell's report was not authentic.

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SIXTY-FIVE DIE IN TWO AIR RAIDS ON BUCHAREST

Two-Thirds of Them Women and Children—75 Killed in London in Two Days.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 26.—Sixty persons were killed and a large number wounded in Bucharest Monday afternoon by bombs dropped from a squadron of aeroplanes of the Tustonic allies and five others were killed Monday night by bombs dropped on the city from a Zeppelin, according to an official communication issued today.

Two-thirds of the victims are declared to have been women and child. The statement follows: A squadron of enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on Bucharest yesterday afternoon. No military building was hit, but sixty persons were killed and a large number wounded by bombs falling on a sanatorium and an orphanage. Two-thirds of the victims were women and children.

On the night of the 26th a Zeppelin dropped bombs on Bucharest, killing five children.

Thirty-six Killed in England.
LONDON, Sept. 26.—Thirty-six persons were killed and twenty-seven injured in last night's Zeppelin raid. It was announced officially today.

No attempt was made to approach London.

Owing to death from injuries having occurred and the casualties not having been reported by the police immediately, some amendment must be made to the list of casualties caused during Sunday night's raid. Thirty-eight were killed.

Engage in 47 Air Fights.
PARIS, Sept. 26.—On the Somme front yesterday there were forty-seven aerial engagements. The war office announced today that five German aeroplanes were brought down and others were badly damaged. The announcement follows:

During the day of Sept. 25 French scout aeroplanes delivered a total of forty-seven combats on the Somme front. Five enemy aeroplanes were destroyed and brought down; three others were seriously damaged and compelled to make landings, while a fourth machine was destroyed and fell. It was not possible for us to follow the fall of this machine to the earth.

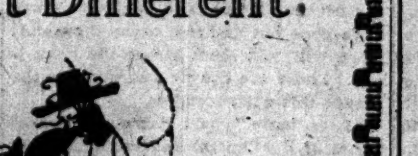
Sub-Lieut. Heurtiaux has brought down eight machines, Adj. Dorme twelve, and Adj. Lenoir eleven.

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There is also irritation in the army over the apparent intention of one civilian heads to discredit the report of Gen. Bell simply because the facts as he reports them do not fit in with the present policy of the administration.

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RUSSIANS REPEL GERMAN ATTACK

Petrograd Reports Teutons Lose Heavily in Battle in Lakes Region.

SLAVS HELD IN SOUTH.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 26.—German troops after a fierce artillery preparation yesterday launched an attack against the Russian trenches north of Lake Kaldytsch, says the Russian official statement issued today. The Germans were repulsed with losses, the statement adds, leaving a large number of killed and wounded on the field. The text says:

In the region south of Dvinsk one of the enemy aeroplanes fired upon by our artillery turned over and was compelled to land. The machine became enveloped in black smoke as it descended toward the enemy's line.

In the region north of Lake Kaldytsch, after fierce artillery preparation, the enemy launched an assault with a force of about two battalions. The enemy was repulsed with great losses by our energetic fire and left between our lines and his trenches a large number of killed and wounded.

German Official Statement.
BERLIN, Sept. 26.—Russian troops yesterday made six successive attacks in strong force against the Austro-German positions near Manajow, in Galicia, says today's German official statement, but the attacks failed under the heaviest losses for the Russians. The statement follows:

Prince Leopold's front—A storm of strong hostile forces repeated six times near Manajow failed completely and under the heaviest losses. A Russian gigantic aeroplanes after a hard combat was brought down by one of our fliers near Borguny. In the same district a Russian monoplane was shot down in an aerial fight.

Archduke Charles' front—In the Ludowa sector there were fresh violent enemy attacks. Further south separate attacks were repulsed.

KAISER THANKS SHIPYARDS.
BERLIN, Sept. 26, via London.—The emperor has issued a circular letter of thanks to the German shipyards, which have already completed repairs on the ships damaged in the Jutland battle.

In his letter the emperor says: "In a surprisingly short time the armor has been repaired, new guns have been mounted, and apparatus and instruments have been supplemented so that the fleet was all ready weeks ago to again undertake battle."

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Revolution on Eyebrows
PARIS, Sept. 26.—The movement is spreading in Eyebrows, the new fashion says a Parisian today.

Venezianer Resolves
LONDON, Sept. 26.—Reuters' Telegram Athens says: "The steamer Hesperia is due to sail for Athens tomorrow. The steamer is carrying a large number of refugees from the Balkans. The purpose of the steamer is to take the refugees to the island of Crete, where they will be housed in the barracks of the British army. The steamer is also carrying a large number of supplies for the refugees. The steamer is expected to arrive in Athens tomorrow morning."

Excitement in Athens
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GREECE'S ENTRY WAR MATTER OF DAYS, REPORT

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stantine.

ATHENS, Sept. 26, via London, Sept. 26.—The entire Greco-entente situation changed over night, and it is reported that the entry of Greece into the war has suddenly become a mere question of days, on the terms King Constantine indicated to the Associated Press August 25, namely, a guarantee of the integrity of Greece and a loan sufficient to equip the army and cover the cost of mobilization.

It is also close to King Constantine and his belief is expressed that he will declare war immediately.

King Constantine of Greece, the monarch of the entente, and the indifference of the press of the entente power was due to a suspicion of the sincerity of King Constantine's desire to enter the war, which was based on a conversation between the king and an entente diplomat almost a month ago, and which the entente governments had added to have insisted on regarding as revealing the true attitude of the monarch, notwithstanding repeated official and unofficial assurances to the contrary.

The publication of the king's declaration to the Associated Press first opened the eyes of the entente representatives of the possibility that they might be negotiating King Constantine, and finally led to franker explanations, which cleared up the whole situation.

Revolution on Spreading.
PARIS, Sept. 26.—The revolutionary movement is spreading in Greece, Macedonia, and Bulgaria, says a Havas dispatch from Athens today.

Venizelos Reaches Crete.
LONDON, Sept. 26.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Athens says: "The steamer Hesperia has arrived in Suda bay (in the island of Crete), where former Premier Venizelos will disembark in the morning."

"The Patria today publishes a statement made by M. Venizelos before his departure from Athens in which he said: 'The purpose of the movement of which I am taking the lead with Admiral Conduviti is purely national. Circumstances compel me to form a provisional government not to overthrow the Athens regime but to form a force for the defense of Greek Macedonia, and being the only means left to preserve the unity which has already been harmed by those who ceded Macedonia to the enemy.'

Athens Regime Intact.
"The Athens regime remains intact, and if it moves in the right direction I will stand beside it politically and militarily and assist in every way. I am leaving as a soldier who, having failed to persuade his commander, does not turn against them, but shoulders his rifle to fight the enemy."

After the departure of M. Venizelos a general exodus of his adherents began, former deputies and former ministers of the Liberal party, army officers and government officials, are leaving Athens as rapidly as they can obtain transportation.

Excitement in Athens.
The greatest excitement prevails in Athens. In some quarters the feeling is expressed that M. Venizelos' action has been hastened by the prospect of an early agreement regarding Greece's entry into the war between Greece and the entente powers, and it is considered that the Christian king is playing his last trump in the struggle with the king.

One explanation of the departure of M. Venizelos advanced is that the foreign powers desire to annihilate a prefect of Salonika, thus definitely bringing about the liberation of the city from Greece, and that M. Venizelos, to save Salonika to Greece, is going to a conference with the entente allied authorities there.

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Crawford's Conference with
New York Bankers Stirs
State Department.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—In the opinion of high officials of the state department there is some doubt as to the legality of the conference held in New York yesterday by Sir Richard Crawford, trade adviser of the British embassy, with the Morgan bankers and big business men.

This fact developed today in reply to questions as to the distinction between the action of the German ambassador in conferring with former Congressmen Volmer of Iowa and Burdett of Missouri during the German submarine crisis and that of Sir Richard in holding conferences with bankers and business men on matters in controversy between Great Britain and the United States.

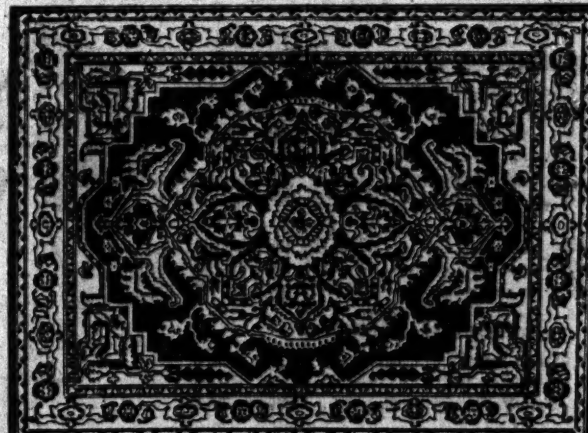
Von Bernstorff Rebuked.
A high official stated frankly that it would be difficult to draw a distinction between the two instances. It was recalled in this connection that Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was severely rebuked, at least by implication, on account of the conference and also because of his published warnings to Americans not to sail on the Lusitania.

Attention was called today to the fact that, for the most part at least, the bankers and business men who attended Sir Richard Crawford's conferences in New York are either directly or indirectly interested in floating allied loans or credits in this country, or in placing or executing munitions contracts for the allies.

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This fact was not altogether pleasing to official circles, since it naturally gave the impression that the British trade advisers were interested primarily in taking care of the immediate friends of the allies so far as the operation of the mail censorship and blacklists are concerned.

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Through.

BY J. C. BURTON.

Fifty-five hundred residents of Illinois and Wisconsin, including several prominent public officials, yesterday pledged themselves to make Sheridan road, now the main artery of travel between Chicago and Milwaukee, one of the finest motor boulevards in the country.

The pledge for mutual benefit was made at the state line, where a motorcade of 250 cars from Chicago, Milwaukee, and Waukegan met after a three and one-half hour tour over the lake shore route to arouse enthusiasm in the Sheridan road improvement project.

One delegation of 125 automobiles was recruited in Chicago. Gov. Edward F. Dunne of Illinois was to have been a member of this party, but was unable to make the trip, sending Congressman George E. Foss to represent him. Gov. E. L. Philipp of Wisconsin accompanied the road boosters from Milwaukee, who rode to the state line in 100 cars. Waukegan, Lake Forest, Highland Park, Evanston, and other lake shore suburbs were represented at the meeting.

To the road booster, rain sometimes is a blessing. It makes a horrible example of highway even more horrible, and in addition is a test of enthusiasm. This was the case yesterday. The morning downpour made travel over the improved sections of Sheridan road, especially the ten mile stretch north of Waukegan, tortuous and treacherous, but did not dampen the ardor of the advocates of highway improvement, who splashed and bumped through the mud of Elmhurst and broke the ordinance against the use of profanity in the late John Alexander Dowie's settlement.

Bad Stretch in Wisconsin.
The tourists from Milwaukee also had to plow through thirteen miles of mud, an arduous trip that made them half an hour late at the state line. But they promised, through Gov. Philipp, that a year hence concrete will be substituted for dirt and gravel where they encountered the greatest obstacles in their journey.

A ceremony at the state line was the cutting of the bad roads' barrier by Gov. Philipp and Congressman Foss, who snipped a ribbon stretched across the highway with golden shears, handed them by Miss Mary Elizabeth Lyon of Waukegan and Miss Margaret Jeffery of Kenosha.

Beside the governor and the congressman, the speakers were: Mayor Daniel W. Hoan of Milwaukee, Ray Smith, president of the Sheridan Road Improvement association of Wisconsin; E. L. Lobdell, president of the Sheridan Road Improvement association of Illinois; and Harry B. Miller, representing Mayor Thompson.

After the exercises at the state line Sheridan road booster meetings were held by the Illinois and Wisconsin delegations at Waukegan and Kenosha respectively.

EXTORTS MONEY OF LAUTERBACH

New York Inventor Pleads
Guilty After Blackmail-
ing Lawyer for Years.

GOES TO GRAND JURY

New York, Sept. 26.—Edward A. Lett, 42 years old, an inventor, accused by Edward Lauterbach, a well known lawyer, of having extorted about \$100,000 from him during the last eighteen years, pleaded guilty to the indictment against him today. He will be sentenced on Oct. 2. The maximum penalty for the crime is fifteen years.

Lauterbach went before the August grand jury and said that for nearly two decades he had been victimized by Lett and his wife, who demanded huge sums, asserting that the lawyer was under "moral obligations." He produced checks showing payments in excess of \$50,000 and letters threatening violence alleged to have been written by Lett.

Helped by Attorney.
The Letts, it is alleged, came here from Scranton, Pa., eighteen years ago with a letter of introduction to Lauterbach. They were in financial straits and the lawyer helped them. Lauterbach called on them frequently and then Lett began making his demands.

Lauterbach was in court to testify against Lett if necessary. Assistant District Attorney Wellers asserted that he had subpoenaed a prominent Scranton attorney and three other residents of that city who were prepared to testify that Lett had victimized them in the same manner that he had Lauterbach.

Recalls "Wolf of Wall Street."
Lauterbach was in the public eye about two years ago, when his name was mentioned in indictments brought against David Lamm, known as "the wolf of Wall street," for impersonating former Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania in an attempt to swindle J. P. Morgan & Co. and the United States Steel corporation in an alleged plot to influence legislation.

Charges against Lauterbach were filed with the New York Bar association. The effort to disbar him was unsuccessful, but he received a censuring. Lamm now is serving a term in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

Investigate Nelson Death.
To permit analysis of her organs for traces of possible poisoning, the inquest into the death of Mrs. Bertha Little, who died suddenly early Monday morning in a booth in the rear of Fifth street at Fifth and Franklin streets in Forest Park, was continued yesterday.

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Him Powerless.

New London, Conn., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—President Wilson's action in calling out the national guard for duty on the border put an immediate and effective stop to raids from Mexico into the United States, according to an important brief filed by the American commissioners at the opening of the Mexican conference here today.

The list of between thirty-five and forty border raids which had resulted in the loss of life or destruction of property on American soil, but it was significant that "not a single raid of any kind has occurred since the mobilization of the militia forces."

This list is the climax of an accumulation of proof that Carranza does not have control of his side of the border and up to now has been unable to give to the territory of the United States that protection which is a sovereign state owes to its neighbor.

The data prepared by the war department also gave the American commissioners an opportunity to fulfill one of the purposes of their mission, which was to ascertain the true causes of the border raids and endeavor to fix the responsibility therefor.

Evidence has been gathered by the department of justice and by the war department showing that at San Antonio, El Paso, and at other points along the border there are groups of Americans and Mexicans actively supporting anti-Carranza movements.

The Mexican commissioners also presented a list of instances in which the lives of Mexicans have been jeopardized and in some cases been taken, and also of instances where either soldiers or civilians have crossed into Mexican territory.

To this list were added on a where this alleged that Mexicans have caused loss of life or property on American soil.

BARRAGE OF ITALIAN FIRE SWEEPS MONTE CIMONE.

Austrians Unable to Consolidate
Position W n Recently from
King Emmanuel's Men.

ROME, Sept. 26.—Violent counter attacks made by the Austrians on positions the Italians had taken near the summit of Monte Sief, in the upper Cordevole valley, have been repulsed, the war office announced today. The statement follows:

In the Astico district the incessant barrage fire maintained by our artillery has made futile the enemy's attempt to consolidate the position we evacuated on the summit of Monte Cimone.

At the head of Vanoi valley the enemy's artillery continued unsuccessfully throughout yesterday to shell our new defenses northeast of Monte Carroli.

In the upper Cordevole counter attacks delivered with increasing violence against the position we took on Saturday toward the summit of Monte Sief were decisively repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

DENMARK TO SETTLE ISLES SALE WITHOUT ELECTION?

Rigsgad Tired of Question and
Agreement Is Expected on Basis
of Government Bill.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 26.—The Associated Press learns from the representatives of the various parties that it is believed that the questions of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States will be settled without a resort to a general election on the basis of the government bill which now has passed all stages and been sent to a joint committee of both houses of parliament.

From statements made to the correspondent it is apparent that every body in the Rigsgad is tired of the question.

BRITISH OFFICERS DETAINED UPON ARRIVAL AT NEW YORK

Two Held Pending Inquiry Under
Order Relating to Entry of
Soldiers of Belligerent Countries.

New York, Sept. 26.—Maj. Arthur S. Humphreys and Lieut. Hugh Levick Jr., British army officers detained at Ellis island under a recent order from Washington to the immigration authorities to hold soldiers of belligerent countries attempting to enter the United States, were taken before a special board of inquiry here today and a report of the evidence was sent to Washington.

In addition to the inquiries ordinarily addressed to immigrants, the officers were asked questions to establish that they are still members of the British army and as to their destination, which they said was Canada. Pending the arrival of the decision in their cases, which was asked for immediately by Immigration Commissioner Howe, they were given the freedom of Ellis island and quartered in the commissioner's own rooms. Maj. Humphreys is accompanied by his wife and she is held with him.

**HERE'S A PATRIOTIC FAMILY:
291 HAVE JOINED U. S. ARMY.**

Portland, Ore., Sept. 26.—Mrs. E. B. Merrymann watched the enlistment today of her fifth son to enter the United States army. He is Joseph B. Merrymann, 19 years old.

He is the two hundred and ninety-first member of Mrs. Merrymann's family so to serve in the 140 years since the revolutionary war. Some of the number have served in every war in which the nation has engaged.

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DUNNE WINNER ON PLATFORM IN CONVENTION

Governor's Draft Accepted—Advocates Eight Hour Day and Suffrage.

BY E. O. PHILLIPS.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Gov. Dunne held undivided control of the Democratic state convention today. The state platform is to be offered as the result of his selection. His recommendations constitute the legislative program that is offered to the state.

The convention went on record in favor of equal suffrage to women, the eight hour day for both men and women workers engaged in nonagricultural pursuits, a compulsory workmen's compensation act.

The convention also took a slap at the Republican candidate for governor, by advocating legislation that will compel sleeping car companies to pay their employees a "sufficient wage," and a corrupt practices act that will prevent the state primary from being a "rich man's game."

Refuse Labor Requests.

A request by organized labor that the platform advocate an amendment of the existing workmen's compensation law to make it include insurance for injured workmen was not complied with, nor was the request for an anti-injunction law. Both of these plans, together with the eight hour law and compulsory compensation, were urged on the resolutions committee by John H. Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, in a hearing shortly before the convention closed.

The plank affecting sleeping car companies was attached at the eleventh hour as the committee was about to bring forth its report. Col. Frank O. Lowden, Republican gubernatorial candidate, is a member of the board of directors of the Pullman company, virtually the only company operating sleeping cars.

Take Slap at Lowden.

In a plank entitled "invisible government," the platform refers to "the enormous expenditure of money in behalf of the successful Republican candidate in the late primary campaign, a sum beyond all reason and in violation of the spirit and purpose of the primary law, which was designed to give the people a free hand in the choice of their candidates."

This expenditure of campaign money, the platform says, "is evidence of the efforts of the large corporation interests to govern the affairs of the people of Illinois at the state capital." This plank contained the name of Col. Lowden in the finished draft, but his name

Chief Planks in Platform Adopted by Illinois Democratic Convention

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 26.—The principal planks of the Democratic state platform as formulated by the state convention in session here today follow:

"We view with grave apprehension the efforts of the large corporate interests to govern the affairs of the people of Illinois at the state capital. As evidence of this we would point to the enormous expenditure of money in behalf of Col. Lowden, the successful Republican candidate in the late primary campaign. A sum prodigious beyond all reason and in violation of the spirit and purpose of the primary law, which was designed to give the people a free hand in the choice of their candidates. We ask from whence comes this great fund, many times in excess of the amount necessary to place the candidates' qualifications for high office before the people."

Hit Corporate Interests.

"We invite a careful scrutiny of this candidate's relation to great corporate interests, with which the public is directly concerned."

"We call the attention of the people to the fact that the Republican candidate for governor is in intimate association with many corporate interests and which require the constant vigilance of the state authorities to regulate and control in order to protect the people against oppression. The men backing and directing his candidacy are admittedly at the head of the institutions which control the cattle, grain, and railway interests of this state and practically of the country."

Corrupt Practices Law.

Following is the corrupt practices plank:

"We renew our demand for the passage of an adequate corrupt practices act. Without such a law the direct primary has become a rich man's game. 'It is the precedent set by the Republican candidate for governor during the recent primary is to be followed in the future it will be almost impossible for any man other than a millionaire to con-

duct a campaign with any prospect of success."

"We demand the enactment of legislation limiting the expenditure of money by candidates and requiring the publication of expenditures, both before and after the primary and election."

On civil service the platform reads: "We endorse the honest enforcement of the state civil service law, so much in contrast with the record of the Republican administration in Chicago; and we favor the extension of the state law and the enactment of civil service statutes applying to the employees of Cook county and the Chicago sanitary district."

Deep Waterway Favored.

The deep waterway plank reads:

"Gov. Dunne also recommended to the legislature and secured the passage of a law universally demanded by the business interests of this state which will open to commerce the 1,600 miles of waterway between Chicago and the Gulf of Mexico by canalizing to the same depth as the Mississippi between Okauchee and Cairo the Illinois river between Lockport and Utica, thus enabling the state of Illinois to avail itself of the advantages offered to the Mississippi valley by the construction and opening to commerce of the Panama canal."

Indorsement of the tax amendment adoption is put in this language:

"We favor the constitutional amendment relating to the taxation of property and under its adoption by the voters at the election on Nov. 7, in order that our antiquated tax laws may be revised upon a more modern and equitable basis and the burdens of taxation more justly distributed than is possible under existing constitutional restrictions."

For Full Women Suffrage.

The platform calls for unlimited suffrage for women.

An eight hour day for men and women toilers is recommended in the plank devoted to "public interest." It reads: "In harmony with the spirit of democracy, which has always endeavored to secure for the laboring man and

woman decent and safe surroundings, we favor an eight hour day for all men and women engaged in industrial nonagricultural enterprises as a legal day's work."

"We favor the enactment of laws placing private banks under the supervision of the state," is the language of the plank on this subject.

The indorsement of President Wilson calls attention to the fact that "alone, among the great nations of the world, we are at peace."

Relative to Mexico the platform credits the president with "restoring power to the people after a war of conquest, insisting upon extending to this unhappy people the same right of self-government for which our fathers fought."

Dunne Regime Indorsed.

Here is the indorsement of the state administration:

"We turn to the record of our Democratic state administration with pride in its accomplishments not equaled by any administration in the state's history. Under the leadership of Gov. Edward F. Dunne, Illinois has made a greater advance in three and one-half years than in any like period of the state's history."

"We cordially indorse and ratify the nominations of the Democratic party made at the primaries Sept. 13, 1916. A clause hitting the Pullman company follows:

"We favor legislation which will compel sleeping car companies operating in Illinois to pay their employees a sufficient wage to prevent the public from the levy made upon the traveling public."

Among other pledges are planks for direct election of all judicial officers; progressive administration of highway laws; rotation of names of all candidates in primaries; revision of primary election laws; the budget system; efficiency and economy; a new hospital for the feeble minded closed to Chicago; consolidation of all agricultural agencies of the state and a new board for control of the state fair, either elective by the people or appointive by the governor; registration of absent voters.

In the negative. This was supposed to have settled the matter.

The Sullivan men from Chicago made no substantial protest against the indorsement that was given specifically to Senator James Hamilton Lewis.

Gov. Dunne Talks.

Gov. Dunne's address was a detailed summary of his administration, following closely the lines laid down in the platform. The attendance at the convention was big and the enthusiasm was marked in quality and abundant in quantity.

"Can money buy the governorship of Illinois?" he asked, after declaring this to be the most important issue before the people. "Our opponents are spending little time in analyzing the achievements of the Democratic administration, but they are spending enormous sums of money in an effort to win the election."

Pointing out that one of the duties which will devolve on Col. Frank O. Lowden if elected will be the appointment of the Illinois public utilities commission, Gov. Dunne said Lowden would be guided by the advice of his associates, who, he said, are "men who derive their incomes from such public utilities."

Assaults Chicago "Interests."

"Who are these associates?" he asked. "Among them is J. Ogden Armour. Mr. Armour is chairman of the Lowden business men's committee. Incidentally he is head of the warehouse combination in the state of Illinois and the head of the packing industries of the United States. The Lowden business men's committee also includes railroad officials and stockholders in the railroad companies and gas and electric light companies."

"I would say that Col. Lowden is as intimately acquainted with the railroad, traction, gas, and electric light magnates as any man in the state."

ILLINOIS PRIMARIES COSTLY TO CONGRESS CANDIDATES

Heaviest Expenditure in the Sixth District, Where Lorimer Failed to Come Back.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—That candidates for congressional nominations in the Illinois primaries went the limits so far as expenditures are concerned is indicated in reports reaching the clerk of the house.

Myer J. Stein, one of the defeated Republican candidates, spent \$4,318 in his effort to beat Lorimer. Arthur W. Fulton, the successful candidate, has not filed his after-election account yet, and scheduled only \$60 expense before the primary. James McAndrews, the Democratic incumbent, spent \$200. Lorimer himself reported \$2,000.67 ten days before the primary. Nothing has been heard from him since.

Congressman Madden reports an expenditure of \$200; Mr. Mann, \$1,000; Mr. McDermott, \$1,618; Charles Martin, who defeated McDermott, \$1,991; Congressman Copley, \$2,461; his opponent, F. W. Shephard, \$1,322.

The state primary report of the Boynton Republican league in the Second district is being awaited with much interest by persons who are desirous of ascertaining just how much the dry actually expended in their futile effort to defeat Minority Leader Mann. They reported close to \$3,000 ten days before the primary.

Aid Lynch III.

Aid William J. Lynch, one of the representatives of the Thirtieth ward in the city council, is ill at his home, at 311 West Forty-third street.

The BERT heating plant is the cheapest. See Richardson & Boynton Co., Chicago—Adv.

Tobey Semi-Annual Sale Oriental Rugs Reduced for Clearance

Persian and Turkish rugs are offered at unusual savings during this clearance week. We list below a few of the larger sized rugs, but there are also many bargains to be had in the smaller rugs.

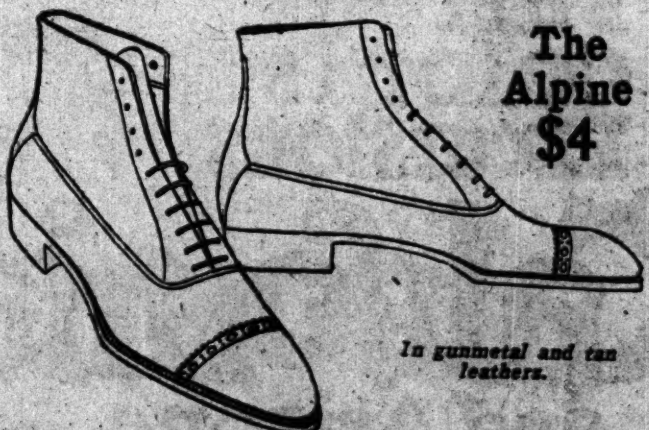
Rugs—8 foot wide, 10 foot long.		Rugs—12 to 14 foot wide, 20 to 25 1/2 foot long.	
Mahal	\$135 \$112	Anatolian	\$500 \$425
Chinese	190 170	Buluk	500 395
Khiva	155 129	Ardell	900 790
Kermanshah	340 285	Ispahan	1400 1100
Royal Kashan	600 485	Senna Kurd	900 790
		Royal Saruk	1800 1600
Rugs—9 foot wide, 12 foot long.		Rugs—10 to 11 1/2 foot wide, 18 to 17 foot long.	
Khiva	\$195 \$155	Ardell	\$400 \$325
Mahal	165 125	Bejar	685 540
Chinese	250 175	Buluk	350 290
Anatolian	225 190	Serapi	365 315
Kermanshah	350 285	Kermanshah	775 635
Royal Saruk	485 390	Royal Saruk	685 535
Ispahan	450 320	Khiva	450 397
		Royal Saruk	900 685
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Ardell	\$285 \$195	Camel Hair	\$400 \$325
Mahal	275 215	Buluk	450 395
Anatolian	280 250	Khorassan	700 465
Kermanshah	500 400	Royal Saruk	1200 960
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ST. LOUIS VICTIM OF OR BUR

Official of Grand Jurors Marked Serious The

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The St. Louis grand jury today indicted a man who was believed to be a victim of a burglary. The man was named as John J. Bennett, who was indicted for the burglary of a house in the city of St. Louis, where he was residing at the time of the crime.

Police Shift T

He was found unconscious this morning and was taken to the hospital. The police are now looking for the man who is believed to have committed the crime.

There was a ladder on the window sill, and a piece of the bed, which was partly dressed and with a gas jet in the turned on.

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ST. LOUIS MAN VICTIM OF GAS OR BURGLARY

Official of Crane Company
Seems Marked by a Mys-
terious Thief.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—After an all day investigation, the police here are inclined to believe that Frederick D. Bennett of the Charles E. Crane agency was the victim last night of a burglar, who chloroformed him, robbed him, and then left him in a room with the gas turned on.

Mr. Bennett was to have left today to join his wife and two daughters in Chicago, where Mrs. Bennett has been recuperating from a long illness.

Police Shift Theories.
He was found unconscious in his bed this morning and has shown no indication of having been gassed. The police were puzzled when they learned that he carried \$141,000 life insurance, and for a time abandoned the robbery theory, but a careful examination of his room provided convincing evidence of an attack from the outside.

There was a ladder against the wall, a screen had been forced, a knife was lying on the window sill, and there was a revolver of the bed, where Mr. Bennett lay, partly dressed and with a cloth over his face. A gas jet in the room had been turned on.

Mr. Bennett's coat and vest, containing \$25, were gone and the room showed traces of having been ransacked.

BLAMES MYSTERIOUS ROBBER.
Miss Helen Bennett, the insurance man's 21 year old daughter, said last night she believed her father was the intended victim of a mysterious robber, who has burglarized the Bennett home twice and once set it on fire. Miss Bennett is at the Gladstone hotel with her mother and younger sister.

"We had a letter from father only yesterday," she said, "and he expected to be with us today. I know he had no intention of taking his life. This man robbed our home first two years ago, and shortly after that, when our house was set on fire, we missed thousands of dollars' worth of silverware and jewelry that had escaped in the first robbery."

The Bennetts will leave for St. Louis this morning.

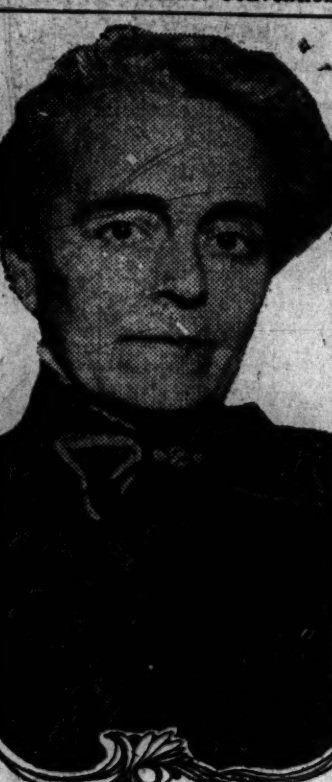
**"CITIZEN MOB" LOCKS UP
40 MEN REPORTED I. W. W.'S**

North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 26.—Folk try to ship them from town first, but Railway Balks.

North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 26.—Forty men, the majority of whom are reported to be members of the Industrial Workers of the World, were locked in refrigerator cars here today by 150 citizens armed with baseball bats and axes by the citizens, who intended shipping them out of town, but the railroad refused to handle the cars. The citizens then freed the men and marched them back into town again, placing them in the county jail.

WOMAN NAMED ELECTOR

Unusual Honor Conferred on
Resident of Evanston by Illi-
nois Democratic Convention.



Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch

Mrs. McCulloch last night, when informed of the action of the Democratic state convention, said:

"The Democratic party has indeed put itself out to honor womanhood. It is an honor that has never before been conferred upon a woman in a state where women had not full suffrage."

"It also is a case of the office seeking the woman, for I had not the slightest idea of being so honored. I did not attend the convention; my family and special friends are at home; and, furthermore, I have no one in Springfield representing me."

"I am an independent, although I do favor Wilson and have recently joined the Wilson Independent league. I, however, am working for the election of Allen Carter, a Republican, to the legislature."

"The Democratic party has always been with the women rather than against them, and it is not surprising that it has chosen thus to honor womanhood."

MRS. FUNK CRITICIZES G. O. P.

Makes Roosevelt and Hert Her Chief Targets in Springfield Address.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Antoinette Funk, state chairman of the associated progressive committee, opened the campaign for the independent vote for the Democrats tonight with an attack on Col. Roosevelt and A. T. Hert, western campaign manager for the Republicans. Mrs. Funk said she regarded the women's vote as the uncertain quantity in the political situation in Illinois.

PALAU OF SANTIAGO DEAD

PARIS, Sept. 26.—The death is announced in a dispatch from Madrid of Vice Admiral Concepcion Palau. He was a captain in the Spanish-American war and bore a prominent part in the fight in at Santiago, in which he was in command of the cruiser Maria Theresa.

HUGHES, DEFIANT, CHARGES WILSON WITH INTRIGUES

Toledo Crowd Plans to Heckle
Nominee, but He Wins Their
Applause Afterward.

BY E. C. HILL.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—Increasing the severity of his attack against Wilsonism, Charles E. Hughes challenged the administration before 8,000 persons in the Central armory here tonight to deny that the president secretly and illegally intrigued in Mexico for the sole purpose of unseating Huerta, a private enemy.

He dared the president and the president's spokesmen to repudiate the private memo revealed by John Lind, the minister of a foreign power, that "Huerta will be put out if he does not get out; that it is the preference of the president that it should be accomplished by domestic means, if possible, but if it cannot be done by domestic means other means adequate for the purpose will be resorted to."

How He Voiced Challenge.
Mr. Hughes' challenge to the president was issued after he had read the secret note to John Lind and in the following terms:

"Now, I referred to this the other night, and a leading organ in New York city, which is a very strong supporter of the administration, at once inquired through its representatives whether or not that statement would be denied. According to the report in this newspaper in New York it was said that the charge would be answered by the secretary of war."

Mr. Hughes' comments on Mexico were tremendously applauded, as was his talk on the Adamson bill, which followed the line of his remarks on the same subject at Toledo earlier in the day. Of this he said:

"It is the most shocking thing that has occurred within my memory. He assailed the administration for wrecking an able and patriotic diplomatic service to provide jobs for deserving Democrats, and especially for superseding Myron T. Herrick, who had earned the respect and admiration of the world."

Hits Wilson's "Trickery."
It was concerning the president's attitude in the Adamson bill matter that Mr. Hughes put forth most intensely, for he believes his greatest duty to the people and his most powerful appeal as the Republican candidate turn upon the exposure of what he considers Mr. Wilson's "trickery and usurpation of authority."

This duty is so imperative to his mind that he insisted at Toledo at noon today in going before the employees of the Willamette Overland factories and talking straight from the shoulder about the misrepresentation and abuse of power practiced, as he finds, in forcing the passage of the so-called eight hour bill. It was currently understood in Toledo

and could scarcely have failed to be reported to Mr. Hughes that a hostile demonstration had been planned by labor influences friendly to the administration, and that he was running the danger of being heckled by Overland Socialists and Democrats.

At all events he insisted on addressing the factory men and he completely held their attention, that the demonstration flamed out, suppressed obviously by a sense of fair dealing in the mass.

The attempt to embarrass Mr. Hughes included some boos and jeers, some shouts for Wilson, and some questions, all arising from a certain compact section of the crowd and touching upon the decision of the Supreme court in the Gompers-Mitchell contempt case that grew out of the Danbury hatmakers' lockout litigation.

The questions were put while he was absorbedly finishing his talk on the Adamson bill. He did not hear them clearly and assumed that they had been a part of the crowd which had not heard his Adamson bill arguments. The disturbances ceased swiftly when the great body of the factory men shouted to the interrupters to keep still and the result of the whole business was a solid round of applause when Mr. Hughes finished his talk.

Eight Speeches in Day.
Turning back toward the east after a succession of big and responsive meetings in the three states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, and in part of Ohio, the tour of Indiana being notably successful, the Republican candidate set himself this morning to the work of practically completing his Ohio tour with eight speeches today at Toledo, Findlay, Bowling Green, Fort Clinton, Sandusky, Ellettsville, and Cleveland.

He arrived in Toledo at 7:30 a. m. and was immediately available to a local committee, whose strenuous program took no account of an overworked throat.

When he reached the Willamette Overland factory his motor car, waited in the open street, upon which faces a quarter of a mile of shops, until the noon whistle blew and the workmen came piling out, some with dinner pails in their hands, others already at their sandwiches, and massed themselves in the street. He shook hands with many, then climbed upon a truck and gave them a talk on the dangers of such legislation as the Adamson bill.

Train Kills Farmer.
Anton Strosinski, 65 years old, of 18944 Westworth avenue, a farmer, was instantly killed yesterday when he was struck by an Illinois Central train near Toledo. The train crew said he jumped in front of the locomotive.

FIVE VETERANS IN CITY SERVICE LOSE THEIR JOBS

Politics Blamed for Ousting of
Water Bureau Men Near-
ing Pension Age.

On orders emanating from the office of the commissioner of public works, five men who have grown old in the city service have been summarily discharged from their positions in the shut-off division of the water bureau. The men range in ages from 50 to 60 years and they have been in the employ of the city from fourteen to twenty years. Two of them would have been eligible to a pension within a year or less. All have been contributing to the pension fund.

The men discharged are Walter Cochran, who claims Senator Lewis as an old time friend; William Colwell, who is said at one time to have owned a saloon in the old First National Bank building; Thomas Flynn, James Dorsey, and Stanley L. Holbrook.

Holbrook Case Typical.
The case of Mr. Holbrook, a brother of Miss Florence Holbrook, principal of the Forest school, is typical. Mr. Holbrook was employed under Mayor Swift and has served more than twenty years. As he is 54 years old he would become eligible for a pension next year.

"It doesn't seem fair to 'fire' these men after so many years," said a friend of the discharged men. "They have remained undisturbed under Dunne and Harrison and now they have to lose their jobs because of politics."

Not Business Method.
"A business house wouldn't give their employees such a deal. They were earning only about \$80 a month and they're old and feeble. Now they're deprived of even the chance to get pensions. It will

leave some of them and their families penniless."

"They have no civil service protection, because they were appointed before the law went into effect and they are classed as laborers."

"I believe the men will get back," said Thomas Byrne, head of the division. "I think they were discharged because somebody didn't understand. Personally I had nothing to do with it."

HERE'S A SHOP FOR WILSON.

Employees of Wabash Road at Decatur Threaten to Quit When President's Photo Is Removed.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 26.—Between 200 and 250 employees of the Wabash shops today threatened to walk out because an American flag surrounding a photograph of President Wilson had been taken down from over the door of the shops. The flag had been removed on instruction of Master Mechanic H. C. Eittinger, but when informed that the employees were preparing to walk out he had it replaced.

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HOYNE-MAYOR FIGHT SPLITS CITY HALL MEN

Pugh and Others Reported to
Be in Rapprochement
Miller.

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statement that others would follow Pugh.

"There will be a great many of them," he said, "including some powerful ones. One man bigger than a ward committee-man, a man who speaks for a whole section of the Republican organization, told me that he would be for Hoyne against Miller. I can't tell you his name and will not make it public unless he gives his consent later."

State's Attorney Retires.

Mr. Hoyne was asked what he had been told relative to Republican leaders siding with him.

"I am not at liberty to discuss things that have been told me privately," he said. "All I can say is that I expect the support of a large number of Republicans on my record."

Commodore Pugh was reticent.

"O, you know I'm not in politics," he said. "I am a business man and I'm tending to my business."

"What about the report concerning the Sportmen's club?"

"The Sportmen's club is not a political organization."

He was reminded that the club aided the Thompson campaign materially, but declined to amplify his answer.

Mayor and Lundin Absent.

Mayor Thompson did not appear at the city hall. At Fred Lundin's Fox Lake farm it was said he had "left in the morning," and that no one there knew where he had gone.

Michael J. Feherty, president of the board of local improvements, was asked about the Pugh and the rebellion.

"What if Pugh does support Hoyne?" he asked. "It's little we care. Miller's going to be elected. The whole ticket's going to be elected—national, state, and county."

Erbstein Before Olson.

Following a public statement by Chief Justice Olson of the Municipal court that he had not given any advance indication of his attitude in the matter, that he had issued no subpoenas in the case, and that he had not even been

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consulted about it. Attorney Erbstein appeared before him at 2 o'clock with a renewal of his efforts to prosecute State's Attorney Hoyne. Assistant State's Attorney Dwight McKay, Edward Fleming, Hoyne's secretary, and John Owens, a stenographer.

His request was for permission to file an information against these four so that capias might be issued for their arrest because of the "false arrest" last Friday night of Helen Evers, "queen of the blackmailers."

Judge Quizzes Lawyer.

"Why do you come to this civil branch of the court?" asked Judge Olson.

"Because I know, your honor," replied Erbstein, "that you are fearless and not afraid politically or personally of the state's attorney."

"But you had this same matter before Judge La Buy twice. You must understand that the chief justice does not hear appeals from the decisions of the associate justices. It would never do to establish a precedent of that sort. Appeals in this court go upwards and

not sideways. The proper place for this proceeding is in the criminal branch, the first district—that is, before Judge La Buy."

"If I go back there with it," asked Erbstein, "have I your honor's permission to come back here with it after Judge La Buy has refused to issue warrants?"

"You have a perfect right to come here or before any branch of the municipal courts."

"Thank you, your honor, I'll be back again."

Lawyer's Plans Halted.

Erbstein made his way out of the crowded courtroom with difficulty. He planned at once to go before Judge La Buy, but a telephone message told him that Judge La Buy had adjourned court at the South Clark street court. Then came the call for Erbstein's services to arrange for the release of Buda Godman and that occupied the rest of the afternoon.

"But I'll go before Judge La Buy in the morning," he said, "and if I do not ob-

tain the warrants from him I shall go before Chief Justice Olson again."

State's Attorney Hoyne said he was not "worried" by Erbstein's activities, but in that connection issued a "final statement."

"It is a disgrace to the city of Chicago and the county of Cook," a part of it read, "that these men have been permitted to practice law so long and reflect upon the bar."

"I have never had any private feud or quarrel with either of these men (Erbstein or O'Donnell). I have encountered their antipathy by merely performing my duty as a public prosecutor in seeking to prevent their carrying on their trade of subornation of perjury and fixing cases."

Mr. Hoyne issued another statement in reply to Mayor Thompson's "put up or shut up" statement.

"I never charged Mayor Thompson with anything," he said, "but I did make charges against the city hall machine and political leaders known as Thompson leaders, and I am perfectly willing to substantiate those charges."

BARGAIN EVENT

JUST FOR TWO DAYS

THE W. W. KIMBALL CO. SPECIAL SEPTEMBER CLEARING

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 27TH AND 28TH

The W. W. Kimball Co. will again offer their sale plan of two days' quick selling. This event means a special announcement of bargains that represent an accumulation of instruments which have been taken in exchange, returned from rental and are marked at a figure so low as to insure prompt disposal. These two days, September 27 and 28, will be devoted by our sales force to the disposal of the instruments listed below.

Examine this list—if a used instrument will answer your purpose, you will find here wonderful bargains.

Uprights		Uprights		Player Pianos	
\$50, \$75, \$85, \$95		\$160, \$165		Hinze, mahogany, modern design, small.....\$295	
Vose & Sons, ebony.....\$50		Kimball, small, oak.....\$160		Kimball, mahogany, case marred.....\$290	
Mathushek, walnut.....\$75		Kimball, mahogany.....\$165		Hinze, oak, small.....\$325	
Hallet & Davis, ebony.....\$75		Kimball, small, ebony.....\$165		Whitney, oak, excellent condition.....\$325	
Decker Bros., ebony.....\$75				Whitney, mahogany, excellent condition.....\$335	
Emerson, ebony.....\$75				Kimball, mahogany, small, modern.....\$360	
Braunmiller, ebony.....\$75				Whitney, F.W.F., large.....\$360	
Schubert, ebony.....\$85				Kimball, mahogany, large, case marred.....\$390	
Emerson, ebony.....\$95					
\$100, \$120, \$125		\$200, \$225		Concert Grand	
Kingsbury, oak.....\$100		Kimball, F.W.F., very modern.....\$200		Concert Grand, beautiful rosewood, excellent playing condition.....\$400	
Hinze, oak.....\$120		Kimball, rosewood, large.....\$200		Squares	
Leslie, mahogany.....\$125		Kimball, walnut, large.....\$200		Emerson, good value.....\$25	
Princeton, mahogany.....\$125		Kimball, mahogany, colonial.....\$200		Benning.....\$25	
Meister, mahogany.....\$125		Kimball, oak, large.....\$225		10c Music Rolls 10c	
Everett, oak.....\$125		Kimball, mahogany, large.....\$225		Including popular numbers, dance hits, classic music, operatic, every variety; 2,000 of these used rolls.	
Kingsbury.....\$125		Kimball, mahogany, large.....\$225			
\$135, \$150		\$235, \$250			
Hinze, oak.....\$135		Kimball, mahogany, large.....\$235			
Hinze, F.W.F.....\$135		Kimball, oak.....\$250			
Hallet & Davis, F.W.F.....\$150		Kimball, mahogany, large.....\$250			
Conover.....\$150		Kimball, oak, Sheridan design.....\$250			
Starck, oak.....\$150					
Anderson.....\$150					
Arion, F.W.F.....\$150					
Hinze, mahogany.....\$150					
Kimball, walnut, small.....\$150					
Kimball, mahogany, small.....\$150					

Remember, any piano or player piano offered in this two days' selling is exchangeable within two years at full purchase price toward a new Kimball piano or player piano.

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EVERY HOUSEWIFE KNOWS that all materials used in bread making, as well as the paper for wrapping, have greatly advanced in price and understands that the baker has no alternative but to adjust his price for bread. Therefore, beginning Thursday, September 28th, our present small size TIP-TOP and DAINTY-MAID bread, wrapped as usual, with added weight, will retail at SIX CENTS the loaf, as will also the small size fancy breads, such as WHEAT-HEART, VIENNA, COTTAGE BUNS and all other small varieties.

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The FIVE CENT loaf will be too small to manufacture satisfactorily and we therefore recommend that you purchase either the SIX CENT loaf or our large size TIP-TOP or DAINTY-MAID bread, which will continue to retail to you at TEN CENTS, wrapped, as heretofore.

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These price and weight adjustments which the tremendous cost of raw materials compel us to make will not be permitted to interfere with the WARD standard of quality, which will continue to be 100% in all our breads.

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If we could tell you half what you should know about The Dictaphone—

You would start in dictating to The Dictaphone tomorrow morning.

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(REGISTERED)

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A novel of the West western, a thrill with swift adventure, abloom with charming romance, a throb with the joy of open-air living—that is "The Range Boss."

Not in many years has there been published a western novel that is so wholly worth while and so completely enjoyable. By Charles Alden Seltzer.

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HOYNE OR ARRESTS IN BLACKMAIL

Jumps Into Extortion
Swindles as
pose Impersonation

State's Attorney Hoyne jumped with both feet into the blackmail syndicate, arrested on state warrants men implicated in swindles worth out of \$15,000.

Acting upon his instructions, Hoyne obtained warrants to arrest the three men under bonds to the federal court to appear on October 10.

Mr. West, a wealthy Highland Park and vice C. D. Gregg Tea and Coffee South Water street, was the first to be arrested.

"The crime," said Mr. Hoyne, "is the crime of impersonation of the blackmailer."

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HOYNE ORDERS ARRESTS IN WEST BLACKMAIL PLOT

Jumps Into Extortion Band's Swindles as New Exposure Impends.

State's Attorney Hoyne yesterday jumped with both feet into the affairs of the blackmail syndicate. He ordered the arrest on state warrants of all the persons implicated in swindling Edward B. West out of \$15,000.

Acting upon his instructions an assistant obtained warrants for the plotters. It is expected the three of them now under bonds to the federal courts will be taken into custody today and required to furnish new bonds before they can regain their liberty.

Mr. West, a wealthy widower of Highland Park and vice president of the C. D. Gregg Tea and Coffee company, 68 South Water street, detailed the story of the crime to Mr. Hoyne in the latter's office in the Criminal Court building.

"The crime," said Mr. Hoyne, "was committed in Chicago and I shall prepare to prosecute the criminals in Illinois. I have reason to believe the plot against Mr. West was hatched in Excelsior Springs, Mo. Five people were implicated. The \$15,000 loot was split five ways. Two of the swindlers have escaped."

"I have no desire to interfere with the prosecutions of the members of this blackmail organization planned by the federal authorities. As far as I am concerned, they can go ahead with the case. Or if they think it desirable, I will undertake the prosecutions in the Cook county courts."

Trials Slated for New York.

While Mr. Hoyne was making his plans in Chicago the department of justice in Washington announced the West blackmailers will be tried in New York. Although the blackmailing proper occurred in Chicago, and the blood money was paid there, Washington officials held the fact that the blackmailers impersonated federal officers in New York in making the "arrest" justifies the trial there, especially since concentration of the blackmail trials in New York is planned.

They expressed no fear of the outcome of any conflict with Chicago state officials over jurisdiction in the case. They said that, although Illinois state laws may have been violated the federal charges would have precedence, no matter what pressure might be brought to bear by State's Attorney Hoyne or other officials.

Accused of West Plot.
The five persons in the blackmailing of Mr. West, according to government officials, were George Irwin, Homer T. French, "Doc" Brady, James Christian, and Buda Godman, the "lure." All are under arrest except Irwin and Brady. Irwin jumped a bond of \$5,000, which he gave after his arrest in Chicago last June. The identity of Brady is not clear.

Neither has Jimmy Christian's connection with the affair been brought out definitely so far. He is said to be the partner of Buda Godman. It is supposed he "located" Mr. West as a promising prospect, courted Buda Godman in weaving her spell of fascinations about the victim, directed the campaign, and shared in the spoils.

If the courage of another wealthy Chicagoan holds, it is said, he will defy publication.

THE BEER MISSION

Hoyne Explains Reported Operations of Bands Promising Wide Open Town if Miller Is Elected.

STATE'S ATTORNEY HOYNE says he has information that saloon keepers are being led to believe that the election of Harry E. Miller will mean they can keep their side doors open on Sunday. The method, he has been told, used in order to avoid having ward committeemen, city officials, or policemen lay themselves open to exposure is this: Bands of precinct workers, usually about six in number, known as "missionaries," go from one saloon to another "spreading the gospel."

On entering a saloon they buy a round or two of drinks, and it possible engage the proprietor or bartender in a conversation. Before long it is politics.

"Pretty soft for you if Miller is elected," says the leader at the proper time to the saloon man.

"How's that?"

"Why, you can keep your side door open all day Sunday. That's a fact. I got it straight from headquarters."

"And so did I," chimes in another. Then the whole crowd joins in the effort to convince the saloon keeper that it means dollars in his pocket to help elect Miller.

A night or two later another "missionary band" drops in to see how the "gospel" has taken root, to water it with a little more beer, and to let fall upon it some of the promised sunshine of the days "when the city hall isn't afraid of the criminal court building."

It is said to be a second blackmail crime which netted the swindlers an even greater sum than the West case. Hinton G. Clabaugh, local head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, made this announcement.

"I believe," said Mr. Clabaugh, "this other victim of the blackmailers will come through with his story. Mr. West's example may influence still other victims in Chicago to give evidence against the blackmailers. The case which seems on the verge of publicity is more sensational than the West affair."

Vast Blackmail Toll in Chicago.

In a passing comment on the estimate of Joseph H. Schumacher, general superintendent of the Pinkerton detective

agency, that Chicago is blackmailed out of \$250,000 a year, Mr. Clabaugh made this assertion:

"I am quite sure Chicago's annual blackmail toll is even more than that. If the names of all the victims of this blackmail syndicate, with the amounts they have paid to the thieves as hush money, were made public it would shake the entire country."

Clabaugh Questions "Lure."

Buda Godman was questioned for an hour by Mr. Clabaugh in his office in the afternoon.

She is slight and considerably under 30. She had aproned her ankles, and, supported by Charles E. Erbenstein, her lawyer, and a secret service agent, she hopped along on one foot without touching the other to the floor. She was placed under bonds of \$2,500.

The Godman woman, who is the divorced wife of Tell Taylor, the song writer, and a graduate of a convent school at Adrian, Mich., was arrested on Saturday night with Jimmy Christian.

"Tribune" Bares Identities.
Government officials gave out the names of the victims as "A. R. Wesley" and "Alice Williams." The Tribune yesterday gave its readers an exclusive story revealing the identity of "Wesley" as E. R. West and disclosing that "Alice Williams" is Buda Godman.

It was only a few days before that Mr. West had been convinced, she had been a member of the gang that had robbed him. It was at her tearful entreaties he had paid the swindlers \$15,000 to shield her, as he supposed, from disgrace. Since then he had met her frequently. Despite her treachery which had betrayed him into the hands of thieves she had been able to hold his regard. The stage evidently lost a star when Miss Godman turned to blackmail.

Offers to Aid Officials.
When Mr. Clabaugh's men raided the Tyson apartments in Grand boulevard and arrested four men and three women as leaders of a syndicate of blackmailers that are said to have cleaned up a million dollars, Mr. West went to the Clabaugh's office and identified photographs of French, Irwin, and Christian. By convincing proof he was made to realize for the first time that the woman he had held in high esteem was an accomplice of the men who had robbed him.

Mr. West is 48 years old and a member of the Exmoor Golf club and was an active member of the Chicago Athletic club. He is said to be a man of quiet tastes and not a rounder.

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The women's umbrellas—have princess handles, tourist handles, cord and leather loop handles, some sterling silver mounted and some plain and others in carved mission woods.

The men's umbrellas—have opera crook and Prince of Wales handles, in mission and other fancy woods.

Both the men's and women's umbrellas have silk cases to match.

We do not remember better umbrellas selling at such a price as this since our eventful umbrella sale of a year ago, which resulted in the greatest umbrella business this store ever had during a similar period.

First Floor, North Room.

Call Action Heroic.

"It was a heroic thing to do," said one. "It will save others from like experiences and will help in breaking up a dangerous band of criminals. It is not surprising Mr. West became entangled in such an affair. The woman was a siren, beautiful and skilled in fascinations. He would never have paid money to the blackmailers except for her dramatic tears and prayers to save her from public shame."

Mr. West in taking Miss Godman to New York—the blackmailers caught them together at the Ansonia hotel—was not guilty of a violation of the Mann act. That was admitted by government officials.

"The fact that the woman lured him there as part of a conspiracy to rob him," said Mr. Clabaugh, "relieves him of any guilt under the Mann act despite the fact that he crossed several state lines."

How the Gang Worked.
Additional details concerning the robbery of Mr. West were given out by Expert Robertson, his attorney, a member of the law firm of Milton J. Foreman, colonel of the First Illinois cavalry, now in Brownsville.

When in the middle of the night George Irwin, Homer French, and "Doc" Brady knocked on Mr. West's door in the Ansonia and pretended to arrest him for violation of the white slave act, they demanded \$40,000 as the price of letting him off. He told them he would give them no such sum.

"The United States commissioner in New York," one of them said, "is a merciless grafter. He will not drop prosecution for anything less. Not long ago we arrested a man in Atlantic City, brought him to New York, and the commissioner let him off only after he had paid \$40,000."

This \$40,000 swindle which the thieves mentioned to Mr. West was described in The Tribune the day after the raid on the Tyson apartments here.

Brought to Chicago.
It was because of the "greediness" of the New York commissioner—a pure piece of fiction, of course—that Mr. West and Miss Godman were brought to Chicago to throw themselves on the mercies of the commissioner here. After putting up at the Alexandria hotel one of the crooks, said to have been Irwin, impersonated Commissioner Mark A. Foote and agreed to quash the case for \$15,000.

Only French and Irwin accompanied

Mr. West and Buda Godman back to Chicago.

"Doc" Brady left them at the railway station in New York. French went under the name of Fillmore.

French proved a charming companion. Mr. West said, "He is well bred and well educated. We talked of books. His reading evidently had been of wide range. He is the 'gentleman crook' you read about. I enjoyed my trip to Chicago in such pleasant company."

One Draws Prison Term.
William Butler, a leader of the blackmail syndicate, pleaded guilty in New York to the swindling of Mrs. Regina Kilpper and was sentenced to eighteen months in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. He made no confession, as had been reported.

Edward Donohue was released on \$10,000 bonds before Commissioner Foote. Harry Russell is the only member of the band still in jail and Mr. Erbenstein said he would be bailed out today.

Free of Fire Charges.
Samuel Dorr, 2345 West Division street, and Michael Ashner of 219 South Wood street, partners in a clothing manufacturing firm at 1188 North Ashland avenue, were discharged yesterday when arraigned in connection with a mysterious fire in their establishment a month ago. The dismissal was because of insufficient evidence to support arson charges.

Revels September Sale Now in progress

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1916.

"Our Country! In her intercourse with
foreign nations may she always be in the
right; but our country, right or wrong."
—Stephen Decatur.

THE WORD AND THE DEED.

It is a story painting which Mr. Wilson exhibits to the business men of the country in such speeches as that made on Monday in Baltimore. The inhabitant of Mars, unacquainted with what has transpired in the last three years and a half and gaining his entire information from Mr. Wilson's utterances, would feel justified in saying that here at last was the true prophet of prosperity, the spokesman for fair play to the nation's business factors, employer and employee alike.

Few of Mr. Wilson's speeches have contained finer words. Few public men have been able to excel Mr. Wilson in the molding of fine words. Unhappy the impulse has ended with articulation. Mr. Wilson's hands have not coordinated with his vocal cords.

The Baltimore speechmaker urged cooperation between business men and their employees. But the occupant of the White House blocked arbitration in its most spectacular presentation and increased the hostility between employers and employees in one of the greatest of industries.

The speechmaker extolled the federal reserve board. But the president permitted a docile congress to adjourn without altering the reserve act in any of the manners urged by the board's members as essential to continued prosperity.

The speechmaker insisted that America "must take her place in the world of finance." But the president blocked the performance of the program arranged by Mr. Taft, whereby the American bankers would have financed China. This spring he sought to undo the great wrong he had done to the open door policy and America's whole future in the far east. Yet even then he refused to give the bankers any assurance that they would receive treatment different from that he had accorded American investors in Mexico, and the opportunity to make America the dominant economic power in the orient was again tossed aside by the American president.

The speechmaker praised the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. But the president acquiesced in the spoils politics practiced by that bureau by his appointment, Secretary Redfield.

The speechmaker "found, to his amazement, that some of the best of the reports seem never to have been read." But the president refused for three years and a half to read any of the reports coming to this department and to the state department from the government's recognized agents in Mexico or the far east. He elected instead to read the reports brought back by personal and confidential agents. Much of American citizens' sufferings can be attributed to this fact, the discovery of which causes him a confessed "amazement."

The speechmaker approves the federal tariff commission. But the president, who could have forced congress to do his bidding in good legislation, just as he did in evil legislation, could have compelled the passage of the Webb bill, for which the commission, in behalf of all commercial interests of the country, was chief sponsor, and which aimed at the development of foreign trade by scientific methods. He permitted congress to adjourn without passing the bill. Months, crucial months, with our foreign trade in the make or break stage, are passing and nothing is done.

The speechmaker says we must expedite the development of a merchant marine. But the president thought successfully against the scientific ideas of merchant marine development advanced by shipping men and shipbuilders, who might be expected to know something about ships, and jammed through an unwilling but obedient congress a measure which was being condemned by the people it is supposed to benefit.

The speechmaker expresses a "contempt for partisan action." But the president has emphasized partisanship and sectionalism as never has been exercised since the days of reconstruction.

The speechmaker says the government has been made the "friend of business." But the president forced on business tariff measures which, in its first year of operation, caused imports to rise to an unprecedented height, and exports to fall far below the proud mark they had set under the protective tariff. It was a measure which closed factories, which doubled business failures, which threw uncounted thousands out of work, which shattered domestic trade still more completely than it shattered foreign trade. It hurled the United States into a business slump from which it did not rally until months after the European war had started, all foreign commerce was removed, and, on the other hand, every foreign nation which could send ships to our wharves was buying from us to the limit of its credit and of our capacity. In framing the Underwood tariff common sense was ignored.

"We have admitted that on the one side and on the other we were talking theories and managing policies without a sufficient knowledge of the facts." A quotation from Mr. Hughes? No, indeed. It is a confession from Mr. Wilson. He applies it to the tariff situation, and seeks to prove that in naming a tariff commission he has made a forward step toward obtaining "a sufficient knowledge of the facts." He lies. But he is the same Democratic party which blocked the carrying out of this same policy when it was warmly urged by the previous Republican administration.

The speechmaker is the same president who counted the facts about our trade, about Mexico, about the far east, about Europe, and "managed policies without a sufficient knowledge of the facts," and only days have discovered the facts which every one also knew before he began his experiments.

It is extraordinary that a man whose blunders all over wrecked our domestic prosperity until a world war came to the rescue, and writhed our foreign policy of a century's duration—it is astonishing

that such an executive should now prove that he has admirable ideas on economic problems, and on the eve of the national election urge the carrying out of these ideas. It suggests that the blunders were not blunders of mere ignorance, but were blunders of wilfulness.

TWO GOVERNORS.

Gov. Philip of Wisconsin proposes to see that the national guardians of that state are not disfranchised at the coming election because they are serving their country.

What does Gov. Duane propose for the guardians of Illinois?

THE LID LIFTERS.

The local political melodrama grows lurid. Beautiful, black eyed adventures lurk in the shadows. Sinister groups of convicts, handcuffed together, loiter across the stage. Grand juries rattle their tanks ominously in the background. Already a couple of realistic court scenes have been staged. The air is full of mystery, intrigue, suspicion, threats, defiance! The goggle eyed public sits, breathless, on the edge of its seat, gasping for the climax.

Clad in shining armor and riding a great white horse, Hymie, the Heroic, comes riding down to the footlights. A chorus of detectives, grand jurors, and other mysterious strangers surround him. "With my own hands I will tear the lid off the city hall!" he cries, waving a handful of indictments. "I will expose iniquity in high places." The chorus growls savage approval.

For an instant the stage is in darkness. Then the house is thrilled by a cornet solo played in the wings by a modest gentleman with a picturesque set of teeth. The spotlight falls on the impressive figure of Enormous William, wrapped in the robes of office and standing in an attitude of high defiance.

"I dare him to do it!" cries the mayor. "If Hymie attempts to lift our lid we shall do some lid lifting ourselves!" Harry Miller leads the band in a triumphant fanfare.

The stage is now set for the last act. A patient public can stand the suspense no longer. Let the lid lifting proceed on both sides with no further delay. Lift the lid and let in the light on legal labyrinths and legislative lairs!

OPEN SEASON FOR ARCHDUKES.

It is the open season for archdukes in Austria, and the cable tells us that the German emperor has had great success. His latest bag numbered three. They were, of course, connected with the army in one capacity or another, and the government has had to provide for them elsewhere. They have been distributed around among universities and museums as "protectors."

The Austrian army has fought well during the war, considering its commanders. Its course has been the royal family indulged in monopolizing the most important positions in the army. The heir apparent and some of his relatives proved their utter incapacity to command successfully, and on the imperative demand of Germany they have been superseded by men of greater ability. The whole Austrian army is now under German direction and since this has taken place there has been a notable improvement in its morale and its achievements.

The lesson has been learned at fearful cost to the dual monarchy and it was this cost and its cause which brought out the recent heated scenes in the Hungarian parliament. It is not likely that inefficient men, no matter what their social station, will ever again hold important places in the army or navy of the nation.

Germany should also apply the lesson at home. The crown prince of Prussia holds the palm as the most unsuccessful general of the war.

TAMPERING WITH STREET NAMES.

It is good news that the ill advised persons who proposed to rename Clark street "Broadway" have desisted in their attempt. Almost on the eve of the centennial year of Illinois' statehood it was proposed to eliminate from one of our leading thoroughfares the name of the man but for whom Illinois would have remained the possession of an alien power at least a generation longer.

George Rogers Clark is one of the nation's real heroes. As soldier, explorer, and administrator he ranks with the greatest of our men. It may be no honor to his memory to name after him a street which has its main aspects, but until the city is ready to do him finer justice the name of the street should not be changed; particularly so when the substitute is that borrowed from a thoroughfare of another city.

Another example of this scoundrelism was shown when under pressure the south park commission decided to "Bond" avenue for "South Shore drive." Bond avenue, when it was first laid out by the village of Hyde Park, was the first street west of the lake. It was named for Shadrach Bond, the first governor of Illinois. The next street west was named for Edwin Coles, the second governor, and successive streets were also named for the governors of the state. The continuity is now broken, and nothing has been gained but confusion, for two streets west of South Shore drive is South Shore avenue.

There recently has been a large revision in street nomenclature. It was accomplished scientifically, and it reduced confusion of sound to the minimum. There should be no further changes for many years.

Editorial of the Day

TAKING IT OUT OF THE FARMER.

[From the Minneapolis Journal.]
Congress has passed a law raising the wages of the railroad trainmen. Who pays the bill?

The farmers of the country are discussing this question seriously. They begin to understand that a considerable share of the extra millions to be paid the trainmen by order of the president and congress will come out of their pockets.

The railroads claim they cannot pay the bill. They were willing to concede the increase if freight rates were increased accordingly. To this the president agreed in principle, though he could not pledge specific performance. Accordingly, congress ordered the wage increase and at the same time directed that a commission be appointed to see whether it was justified.

If this commission finds the wage raise justified but also reports that railroad income is not sufficient to bear the extra burden, it is evident that the public must furnish the money. That means to a large extent the farmer, for his products form a very large share of the country's freight.

Now the average income of the farmer as computed by the census bureau is \$1.47 a day, out of which he must support his family. There is no eight hour day for him, in spite of "the judgment of society." Early and late he and his wife and his family are at it, with no kindly congress to reduce the hours of his labor.

Naturally, the farmer is not well content with the prospect that he must pay more to get his products to market, in order that one of the highest paid classes of labor in the country may have a raise of 25 per cent.

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A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

Motto: How to the Line, let the guile fall where they may.

HOPE tells to Mr. Hughes the flattering tale of a reputed Republican party. We doubt it, although we expect the Republican ticket to win. But every Progressive in our circle of acquaintance who will vote for Hughes will do so because he is anti-Wilson, not pro-Republican. Progressive opinion of the Republican party is as low today as it was in 1912. The alienation of sympathy was permanent.

THE heroic military occupation is perhaps sailing in a Zepplin. For the glory of killing a few women and children one stands the hazard of being roasted alive.

No. They Mean Personality.
Sir: Headline on automobile page says: "A car should suit the buyer's personality." Is that why we see so many guys driving silver? Answer yes or no. C. DEXTER.

"IT is better," the world's greatest etiquette department advises a Mrs. D. "it is better to write a formal note regretting the wedding and reception than to send your card."

AND the revered American's helpful mitt hands out this: "To blanch diamonds, put them in cold water and let it come just to the boiling point."

THE REAPORSDIO REPORTER.
[From the Khyte, O. Telegram.]
After the ceremony the family party will ride with the bride and groom, spending them at their home.

INTERESTING rooms of the Wick mansion which house the culture and grace of generations, will be illuminated by soft shaded lights that will cast a glamour over the occasion, which the happy day promises of perpetuating.

"I WANT to say to you that I believe in party action, but that I have a supreme contempt for partisan action."—F. Wilson.

Dr. Wilson's rhetorical periods would be easier to endure if he would cut out that solemn "I want to say to you" stuff.

FOR THE SAME REASON THAT OTHER HUMORISTS SAY "THANK GOD FOR WILSON."
Sir: Why do the humorists always refer to it as "Kaintuck," "Kaintucky," or "Kaintuckee"? Having erupted from those parts I am C. K.

WE acknowledge receipt of a cordial invitation to attend the Great Millford Horse Fair, and regret that G. O. W. H. A. prevent us from being a. t. p.

Lucky It wasn't the "1916" Overcoat.
[From the Las Vegas, N. M., OpEd.]
Several persons about Las Vegas who did not attend the band concert last night were startled by hearing a half dozen shots fired about 9 o'clock. There was no shooting, and the shots being fired by John Cook, snare drummer for the band, in the descriptive "Hunting Season."

EVER so many persons have called our attention to the electric sign on the City Hall: "America First, Then Joliet!"

SURE, THEY MIGHT-A KNOWN.
Sir: Benton Harbor is the proud possessor of some new "silent cops." The other night a farmer drove into town with a loaded fruit schooner, bumped into a silent cop, breaking the globe. Upon being arrested he complained: "Well, you had the god darned thing right in the middle of the road; you might-a known some one would run into it."

COLLEGE MEN DON'T MARRY?
Well, perhaps Nature knows what she is about. A DISTINCTION is also made, in the dispatch from Cambridge: "The average number of children per married graduate is two and per graduate is one." What do you make of that, Mrs. Grundy?

"We All, Like Sheep."
[Francis Hackett in the New Republic.]
Were man bodied and served with caper sauce I do not believe you could tell him from mutton. In his own mind man always fears to be a wolf.

The much greater probability, of course, is the appropriation of a sheep. If there were more deep self-knowledge in the prayer-book human beings would not exclaim against their turbulent desires. They would beg God for courage enough to keep from giving the hat-boy a dime. They would ask the good Lord to deliver them from the terror of wearing a Panama after September 15th. It is very gratifying to pretend to the Lord that we restrain ourselves with great difficulty from murder. The horrible truth, as we well know, is our mute submission to every form of grand and petty tyrannical. Why are we strap-hangers? Why do we wear black evening clothes? Why do we go to funerals? Why do we eat bakers' white bread? Why do we sign our letters, "yours sincerely"? Why do we let Horlick and Hershey and Burrows and Carter and all the other infamous vulgarisms scrawl their ugly names across the fair face of America? Not because we are such surging iconoclasts that we need the Lord to keep us in a cage.

TUTU! tutu! Francis. It may be libel to call a large advertiser an infamous vulgarism. Besides, how pleasant it is, when riding through New England, to be reminded, every two hundred yards, of Gorton's Rustless Codfish and Burrows' Boneless Screens.

THE SECOND POST.
[Received by a Chicago real estate firm.]
Dear Sir: Mr. Wilson—I am a Polish telephone beholder. Live 35 years in Chicago. Have a clean record. Am making a will for \$5 to be paid to the poor. I will purchase \$3,000 worth of real estate from you and set as your agent. Yours for results, etc.

THE Gentleman at the Adjacent Desk, who is a person of many and peculiar prejudices, will not vote for Wilson because of the Doctor's habit of referring to it as "the congress."

Electrifying.
Sir: The Democrats having sprung this slogan, "Well done, Wilson and Dunne," I beg to submit these: "I'll take the name, Hughes and Whashishname," and "Very good, Eddie, we hanker for Teddy." W. E.

PERSONS who have entertained chiggers will be interested in the following paragraph from Farm Life:

"The absentminded person I ever heard of was the man who at breakfast, after being out among the chiggers, poured molasses on his ankle and scratched his pancreas."

IN CASE IT RAINS TODAY THIS WILL KEEP YOU DRY.
[From a trunk ad.]
"No excess baggage charges, because of its compactness, even though its capacity is greater than trunks that do pack to excess weight."

HE was unconscious until a physician chloroformed him.—Green Day Press-Gazette.
Add wonders of medical science.

SIX SEVEN.
[From the Kansas News.]
A. M. to-day by the flying scud of a farrowed whelk, at 8 a. m. the eighth season of the Country Club chow down its eyes and seek peacefully into the chamber which knows no waking.

"WOMAN BLAMES HER SEX FOR MOST OF MASHING."—Headline.
My dear, woman always blames her sex.

GREECE will sit in if the banker will lend her a stack of chips.

SAVE your postage. Combies tumbles.

One of the English commanders who have earned most of the credit in the

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How to Keep Well.

By Dr. W. A. Evans.
Quinine purified to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if used on a regular basis, will be successful in all cases. Where cases will not respond to the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

[Copyright, 1916: By Dr. W. A. Evans.]
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BANKERS FAVOR CHANGING BASIS OF U. S. CURRENCY

Large Gold and Reserve Notes Replace Greenbacks and National Bank Issue.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26.—Immediate replacement of all greenbacks and a gradual withdrawal of national bank notes, placing the currency of this country on a basis of gold coin and federal reserve notes, was discussed here tonight by bankers attending the conference of the national bank section of the American Bankers' association in annual convention.

The discussion followed addresses by John Skilton Williams, controller of the currency, and Frederick W. Hyde of Jamaica, N. Y., president of the section.

The conference program was arranged to permit deliberation of a proposal to consolidate the office of the controller, created under the old national bank act, and the federal reserve board, provided for in the reserve system. It was explained that the national banking act and the reserve law allowed a partial duplication of control.

Active Day for Bankers.

The desire was expressed by some of the section members to consolidate the two departments under one head, with all bank examinations and the currency thus controlled by one system. Codification of the two acts also was arranged as a part of the discussion.

The meeting tonight followed a day of continuous activity by the thousands of bankers visitors here. Section groups held their first meetings of the convention, discussed problems incidental to various phases of banking, heard committee reports, and elected new officers.

Plans for continuance of the "shift" campaign throughout the United States were made by the savings bank section and at an informal meeting of country bankers, resolutions were adopted regarding legislation permitting domestic branch banks and asking revision of the reserve law providing for free exchange in the clearance of checks.

Williams Urges Aiding World.

"We have outgrown responsibility to our country and generation," Controller Williams said in his address this evening. "We have become responsible to the whole world because we have become the supreme world power, especially in that vital department reaching to the root and core of all things which we have directly represented—the financial. It is for you, controlling the powerful banking interests of this supreme country, to determine whether these dollars of ours shall prey on our country and the world with teeth and claws, or shall have souls put into them to uphold, to help, to heal the scars of war."

"Our deposits in all the banks are so huge that if there should be withdrawn an amount equal to the total resources at this time of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Spain, the Bank of the Netherlands, the Bank of Norway, the Bank of Sweden, the National Bank of Switzerland, and the Imperial Bank of Japan, all combined, the deposits of our banks would still be as great as they were three years ago."

U. S. Now a Creditor Nation.

"If a balance should be struck today the probabilities are that we would find ourselves for the first time in our history a distinctly creditor nation. We hold a mortgage on the world's physical assets. The world holds a mortgage on our soul, on our good will and broad ability of purpose."

"The law of gravitation, as we know, applies in finance as in the physical world. Huge accumulations of value naturally draw to themselves the lesser masses. While we are planning gigantic schemes for world development, let us not forget that the most immediate and vital business duties which lie before us relate to the upbuilding of our home enterprise, especially the small factories and mills and development undertakings in the lesser cities and towns and in our country districts. Those provide the surest and safest foundation on which to erect national wealth."

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SECOND INFANTRY "WELL AND HAPPY"

THE following resolutions were adopted at a special meeting of the veteran corps of the Second Infantry:

The Veteran corps of the Second Illinois Infantry, in meeting assembled on the 26th day of September, 1916, at the armory of the regiment, in view of the various unfavorable newspaper publications, deem it proper to state in the interests of military discipline and the character of the national guard, that inspection discloses and establishes:

FIRST—That the arms and ammunition of the Second Infantry were in good condition and in full supply, excepting machine guns—since provided.

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FOURTH—That the medical and surgical services rendered, including the inspection and preparation of camps, was marked by efficient knowledge and sympathetic intelligence.

FIFTH—That the troops on the march, in camp and on duty, were well drilled, cheerful, and in all respects maintained the true character of military discipline, and manifested a high grade of American patriotism.

SIXTH—That the officers were careful, earnest, intelligent, and eager to conserve the health and efficiency of the troops.

SEVENTH—That there was less sickness in the Second Illinois Infantry at the front than there was in the same body of men while pursuing civil vocations.

Wants to Get Back on the March.

Alfred Johnson, a former city policeman, removed from the department in 1907, yesterday filed a petition for a writ of mandamus in the Circuit court to compel the city to again place him in active service.

FIND ERRATIC MISS HICKEY.

Police Locate Lake Forest's Eccentric Servant Girl Who Mailed Insanity Hearing.

Miss Mary Hickey, the eccentric Lake Forest domestic, who disappeared last week the day before she was to have faced an insanity hearing, was located yesterday in Aurora, Ill. Over the long distance telephone she told Chief of Police Walter McGuire of Lake Forest that she had escaped the court was through with her. She said she would be back "the latter part of the week."

Prentiss L. Connelley, whose home was upset recently by the discovery that Miss Hickey was an unwelcome guest in the house, has reconsidered his decision not to press an insanity charge against the woman.

Meanwhile Miss Hickey's pet donkey, Jenny, and her two goats are having the time of their lives in the garden, where they are fed daily by the children.

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LOW VITALITY INCREASES DEATH RATE, DOCTOR SAYS.

New York Expert Assesses Chances of Early Demise After 40 Jump 30 Per Cent in Thirty Years.

The vitality of the American people has been growing lower and lower, and the chances of early death after the age of 40 have increased 30 per cent in thirty years, according to Dr. Manton M. Currier of New York, who is at the Hotel La Salle.

He is former associate health officer of New York and has just finished a study of diseases in Chicago and other large cities of the country.

"Our vitality," he said, "has been growing lower and lower, and we do not seem able to battle as successfully with noncommunicable diseases as we could a generation ago. This is due to the fact that we have devoted our energies to conserving the life of children and have neglected the health of those between 20 and 30 years of age."

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Four Taken in Gambling Raid.

Four men were arrested in an alleged hand-rail raid at 14 West Van Buren street yesterday by Detective Sergeant Pruden and his men. John Wilson of 28 West Van Buren street was booked as keeper.

WAITER, SOME SIN KWA. PAK CHOI, YES, AND FU KWA.

Anyway, Ann Arbor Woman Tells Growers of Bending Daughter to Varsity by Raising Vegetables.

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Of course, you know what they are. They can't get enough of them at the best hotels and restaurants. Take it from Mrs. Fred Osborn of Ann Arbor, Mich. "I simply can't fill my orders," she told the Vegetable Growers' Association of America yesterday at its convention at the Hotel La Salle. "They are Chinese vegetables and they are the finest things for salad on the market."

"I import the seeds from China every year for my three acre farm in Ann Arbor and I'm sending my daughter through the University of Michigan on the proceeds."

Pak choi, says Mrs. Osborn, is a white vegetable, fu kwa a bitter squash, and sin kwa a long green affair, something like a cucumber. In soup, sin kwa tastes like meat.

Among the other speakers at the day's sessions were Prof. L. M. Montgomery of the Ohio State University, L. R. Jones of the Wisconsin experiment station, and Henry G. Bell, agronomist of the National Vegetable Association.

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REGULARS WERE
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OF NOVICE ARMYRegiments Stripped of Officers
to Instruct Men—Silent on
War Department Failures.

The following is the fourth installment of an uncorrected report by Mr. Gibbons on the mobilization of the militia on the border.

BY FLOYD P. GIBBONS.

September 1916. By Floyd P. Gibbons. The absence of prepared plans in the border mobilization developed the heavy burden upon the regular army units in the border districts, which were suddenly called upon to mother a hundred thousand comparatively inexperienced officers and men who were eager and willing to help themselves out of view of their admitted amateurism and handicaps of equipment, because largely dependent upon the regulars.

The regulars accomplished wonders under the circumstances. They, better than any else, realized how ineffectual the results of their work seemed in comparison with foreign demonstrations of a similar nature; they could appreciate the deplorable absence of plan and prearranged facilities denied them by the administration. But it was their lot to make the best of it in silence, because a public complaint from an army officer is practically equivalent to his resignation.

Spirit of Helpfulness. I found but few and far isolated instances of the traditional regular army disdain for the civilian soldier. A touch of frightened helpfulness, helplessness, friendliness marked the attitude of the regulars toward the militia-men. The regulars realized that here was the opportunity to teach the traditional soldier of the nation the military needs of the nation. It was in their belief that this knowledge would result in the application of widespread political pressure to bring about the much needed reforms and extensions of military helplessness regulars and as frequently ignored.

Stripped of Their Officers. Regiment after regiment of regulars was stripped of officers who were detailed to advise, instruct, and train the militia-men. A regular army first lieutenant had for his class the officers of a regiment, including colonel, lieutenant colonel, and three majors. A captain was assigned to impart technical knowledge to a brigade, especially the militia. Regular noncommissioned officers spent days and weeks in the camps, teaching cooks, horsemen, drivers, farriers, lieutenants, and captains. At Fort Ringgold, near Rio Grande City, where there was a force of 10,000 men, only twelve regular officers remained, including the post commander. At Fort Brown some companies of the Fourth United States Infantry had but one instead of three commissioned officers.

Farewell Red Tape. It was the duty of these detailed reg-

BEACH INFECTION FATAL

Physician's Wife Said to Have
Died as Result of Lake Pollution.

Mrs. Loren Wilder

Camille d'Arcy died yesterday, and thousands of Chicagoans will mourn for in the "good old days" of blood and thunder melodrama over on Halsted street she was always a central figure.

The actress, who became the wife of Dr. Loren Wilder several years ago, was the victim of an infection said to have been caused by the polluted water of the lake, in which she swam frequently during the summer. Of the many cases of such infection reported this year, hers is the only one in which death resulted.

At her bedside at the Robert Burns hospital where her husband and her sister, Miss Marie Nelson, with whom she played in stock at the old People's theater on the west side, Miss Nelson afterward married her leading man, Rodney Ranous, and with him she played for several seasons at the College theater.

Since her marriage Mrs. Wilder had virtually withdrawn from the stage. She had been in moving pictures, however, and was featured in character roles by the Essanay company. The Wilders lived at 943 Crescent place.

ulars to direct the footsteps of the militia and act in the difficult capacity of adviser to the untrained commanders of the guard units. They also conducted the one hour a day school in Spanish for officers and assisted the troop commanders and the supply department in solving the farcical mysteries of the regulation formulae, by which a week's mathematical computation and reams of documentation are necessary before a size seven shoe can be changed for a pair of eleven. This red tape was the despair of the militia, and the business men in the guard who encountered this system marveled at its intricacies.

The total absence of blank forms frequently impeded this work for days. Certain needed things could not be asked for because the regulation application blank or requisition blank needed in that special case was not to be had. I knew of cases where guardsmen whose enlistment had expired could not get their final discharges because there were no proper forms on which the final papers could be drawn. This

trouble extended to the pay rolls, the muster blanks, the transportation vouchers, the medical reports.

Their Not to Complain. Where the men criticized conditions under which they were forced to live, many of their officers characterized the complaints as "kickers and sore heads." The men were receiving only \$15 a month, which was far below their civilian wage, and maybe, in the absence of action, this had something to do with their kicks. But a large percentage of the militia officers, receiving regular army pay, were getting more money than they ever earned in civilian life, and consequently found less reason for dissatisfaction.

Another number of official condemnations of criticism of the service, the conditions, the equipment, can be rightly attributed to pure ignorance. Such officers thought the conditions were good because they did not know what good military conditions were. Their opportunities of learning had been limited. Other officers were stimulated to denounce criticism, in the mistaken belief that the criticism had been directed at them personally. The regular army has been made the "post" as frequently in "investigations" that it subconsciously assumes the defensive whenever criticism is in the air.

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Roscoe Arbuckle
to Quit Keystone.
BY KITTY KELLY.

ROScoe ARBUCKLE is considerably maddened by the films, but for all his skill, he attempted the impossible yesterday. His studio, the Keystone, is a small, one-story building, and he tried to sneak through town, but got caught. He is going to stay over another day.

Mr. Arbuckle is on his way west after his long season in New York. And he is on his way with a new venture. In January he ceases to be a Keystone player—after four years of it—and begins work with his own independent company. During the ensuing three months he will be furthering his plans and building his new studio. The product will be comedies, a two-reel a month.

The name of Mr. Arbuckle's concern will be the Comique Film Corporation. J. M. Schenck of the Loew enterprises will be associated with him.

"You can't make people laugh for five years," says Mr. Arbuckle. "Some times two days flop on you in spots. I learned the lesson. I learned that in New York." He says.

"Later some dramatic pictures may be made."

"But I won't direct them all. I'll have some one else," explained the comical chieftain.

"At first I'll just have myself. Then I'll put in St. John in his own company, and other boys as they develop. I aim to develop new people, so I can gradually work out myself. I don't want to feature myself especially; I just want to produce pictures."

"I'm not going to carry any stock company. There will be just three of us—myself, Al St. John, and a girl—and I'll hire people for each picture."

"I'm going to have a staff of writers, too, to work up little novelties and different ideas. I've been planning this ever since I went east. I tried to keep it quiet, but it has finally leaked out, and now they are holding up two of my pictures. You haven't seen one of mine for a long time. And I'll have to go back and work three more months making more pictures that will be stored up until I'm getting my own out. I don't mind, though, if they don't change them. It will be all the better for me, because when they release one and I release one I'll come back so much the stronger."

"How am I going to release? Well, I hardly know. I've had so many good offers."

The state rights query was bait that caught. "Yes, I think so. Something independent, anyhow. I don't want a good picture dragging a poor one along. I make a poor one I want it to be my fault, and I make a good one I will make a lot of money."

"That's the coming way. Pictures will be reviewed and exhibitors will make their choice instead of just taking what is sent out to them."

On the subject of Triangle Mr. Arbuckle smiled a noncommittal smile. He didn't divulge much more than atmosphere. However, Keystone will hereafter release through Triangle, but independent of the program, he admitted. That will make it possible for exhibitors to take only Keystone. "Mack Sennett has been down in New York

Vernon Castle Is Alive:
News Notes About Players.

BY FREDERICK DONAGHEY.

VERNON CASTLE is alive and well, according to a son of Henry Miller who returned a few days ago from London. He explains that the death report of the death of the English comedian and dancer was based on the fact that another member of the British aviation corps named Castle was killed among the bombing, and that the correspondence jumped at a conclusion which would make interesting news for the American public.

Miss Maude Adams is to stage a new comedy by Barrie, "A Kiss for Cinderella," at Christmas time. Her part in this will be an uncouth and neglected actress.

Cyril Maude's play, out of one of Stephen Leacock's stories, is to be known as "Jeff." Instead of "The Barber of Mariposa."

Most of the so-so actors who have been taking down the liberal wages paid by the makers of movies are seeking again the arduous employment of the stage, as a result of the efficiency methods being adopted in the studios. Not more than 5 per cent of the stage players who have tried the camera have made good by the standards of those who are screeners and nothing else.

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DEATH NOTICES.

IN MEMORIAM
PRICE—To Elizabeth M. Price, widow of the late Edward R. Price, passed away Sept. 27, 1916.

STICKLER—Henry Stickler, two long years have passed since that day when he was called away. Shorn of all pain and suffering he has passed on to his daily presence here will be missed. Inspired and comforted by his wife's devotion, he has been looking for his home in heaven. His loving wife and mother.

BALLET—Miss Josephine M. Ballet, aged 84, Tuesday, Sept. 26. Funeral service Saturday, 10 a. m., at late residence, 618 N. May-st., Chicago. Automobile to St. Boniface cemetery.

BALLANTINE—Miss Mary Michael Ballantine, Sept. 26, 1916, at Mercy hospital. Funeral from home, 1000 S. 9th-st., Thursday morning, at 10 a. m. to Calvary. Burial, 10 a. m., at Calvary cemetery.

BEHARD—Rosanna Behard, beloved wife of late Adolph, mother of Adolph, Joseph, Victor, John, Arthur, and the late Louis. Funeral Thursday 9:30 a. m., from late residence, 444 S. Ashland-st., to Calvary. St. John the Baptist, 600-p. and Perceps for high mass, Sept. 27, at 10:30 a. m. Mount Carmel, Montreal (Canada) papers please copy. For seats call Kedzie 100.

BEHREND—Julius Behrend, Sept. 26, 1916, at his home, 1000 S. 9th-st., Chicago. L. I. president of the Berckner & Berckner Manufacturing company, Waterville, Me.

BICKLE—Mrs. Lillie Bickle, 404 Winthrop-st., Monday, Sept. 26, beloved daughter of Mrs. J. B. Bickle, 1000 S. 9th-st., Chicago. Funeral service Thursday, 9:30 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Bickle, 1000 S. 9th-st., Chicago. Burial, 10:30 a. m., at Calvary cemetery. For seats call Kedzie 100.

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BURNS—Julia A. Burns (nee Sheehan), Sept. 25, 1916, beloved wife of John J. Burns, fond mother of Cyril, John, Margaret, and Edward. Daughter of Mrs. A. McFarley and the late Daniel Sheehan and sister of Mrs. M. M. Burns, 1000 S. 9th-st., Chicago. Funeral service Thursday, 9:30 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Burns, 1000 S. 9th-st., Chicago. Burial, 10:30 a. m., at Calvary cemetery. For seats call Kedzie 100.

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THESE silks and velvets and woolen dress fabrics, in their infinite variety, are the material considerations of the mode.—Second Floor, North Room.

WITH absolute frankness Fashion seems to have appropriated the coolie's headwear.

And, though it is glorified for its occidental excursion into the realm of the mode, its origin is unmistakable.

This is but one of the modes, clever, out-of-the-usual, which are assembled to-day in

An Artistic Group of Hats in the French Room, \$17.50

Tints, vivid, brilliant, is another new, mode tendency in hats. Now, it is decreed vogue to sound the color note in the costume with the hat. Therefore, with dark suit or furs will be worn these new

Hats of Deep Gold or Dull East Indian Red, Hats in Coral Tones and Royal Blues, Especially Designed for This Group.

Fifth Floor, South Room.



THE jewels of autumn mode and combs for the 1916 culture in new displays.—First Floor, South Room.

EVERY delightful new variation on the blouse theme fashion sounds this season will be found in these collections.

Embroidery, beading, stitching, lace, all the favored adornments of the mode are even more charming as they appear in the blouses here assembled.

New Blouses at \$8.75 Make Variety Their Mission

A lovely, youth-giving blouse is pictured at the left. The Georgette crepe is of a pale flesh tint, but stitchings and pipings are of navy blue. \$8.75.

Collars Are High When One Wants Them So

according to the blouse pictured at the right—of Georgette crepe, with lace insets, a combination of flat Venise and filet mesh, and daintily embroidered motifs.

Fourth Floor, North Room.



LINGERIE for the school-girl in newly assembled assortments.—Third Floor, North Room.



BABIES' coats and hats and sweaters ready for Jack Frost's first visit.—Third Floor, North Room.

USEFULNESS, beauty and comfort are so charmingly well met in these corduroy robes that they command immediate attention.

They are splendidly representative of the special plans for Opening Week these sections have made.

At \$3.95—Corduroy Robes In the style pictured at the left, of the heavier corduroy in a smart wider waist.

At \$5.95—Corduroy Robes All-silk lined—and of soft, fine corduroy exceptionally rich in effect. Note the pockets and belt. In all sizes, in the style sketched at the right.

Both these robes are unusually full and generous in cut—and offer a charming choice of color.

Third Floor, North Room.



THE Art Needlework Section will repay delightfully a special visit during this Opening Week.—Second Floor, Wabash Avenue Building.



"GLOVE-SILK" undergarments present new and novel styles.—Third Floor, North Room.

FOR the women who prefer to wear furs as separate pieces these women's suit sections have made a very particular and charming preparation.

Velour de Laine and Velvet Combine in the Pictured Suit, \$42.50.

Just a touch of velvet at collar and cuff—the newest version of the gauntlet cuff. The lines are smart and simple in both coat and skirt. Navy blue, green and brown. \$42.50.

Specially Designed Modes—

In suits without fur trimming is a noteworthy feature in these sections. Observance of all the finer points of fashion will be noted throughout.

Suits in Extra Sizes—as they are presented here afford a selection of the season's best modes.

Fourth Floor, North Room.



THE Misses' Sections' offerings suit the mode to the time and occasion.—Fourth Floor, South Room.



PHILIPPINE lingerie, beautifully made and embroidered by hand.—Third Floor, North Room.

DISTINCTIVE, almost daring, yet ever with a definite element of refinement, the new boots offer a display of untimely interest.

Slender-appearing tan calf button boots with ivory buckskin tops, at \$15 pair.

Soft brown kid button boots, with soft brown unfinished calf tops, \$17.50 pair.

Then, if one's inclination favors pumps, these for afternoon wear, of white, gray, ivory, patent or dull kid, brown kid or tan calf, priced at \$8.50 and \$10.50 pair.

New Lace Boots in the 10-Inch Height, \$8 Pair

These are of brown kid and of black kid with two-inch leather Louis heels, exceedingly effective with the new tailor-mades.

Third Floor, South Room.



FORTUNE has favored, for, with European shipments safely received, fancy is given latitude here to choose the glove mode as she elects.

Women's "Laurel" pique lace gloves, with contrasting hems and heavy embroidered backs to match, a season's novelty, are offered in white with black, gold, emerald, gray, brown or maroon bands and embroidery, and gold with black, at \$2.50 pair.

Laurel Gloves of Excellent Quality, \$1.25 Pair

Light weight lace gloves, over-seam sewn and with Paris point backs, in white with self, black, champagne, light gray and tan, with self-color or black embroidery.

Women's Laurel washable Mocha gloves, in chambray color, taupe, mode, tan and pearl gray, at \$2.25 pair.

First Floor, North Room.

LACES of cobwebby fineness or heavy with metal—as they are in these collections—are fashion-ordered for 1916.—First Floor, North Room.



IF one would note what difference in style may be attained in coats fashioned of a fabric almost universally worn—one has but to see this group especially featured to-day.

Coats of Fine Wool Velour, with Stitching for Trimming

Pretense is made of pockets in the shirred heading held by buttons. The collar is cape-like, but different in outline, and the cuff cleverly cut. In navy blue, Burgundy and black.

Pictured and Specially Priced \$37.50.

Opening Week will see many new modes in daily presentation here, so each day in itself is worthy of a visit to these women's coat sections.

Fourth Floor, North Room.

FURS continue to present the rich modes approved for the season.—Fourth Floor, North Room.



THE selection of the indispensable street frock can be made during this Opening Week with signal success, we believe.

For the newest arrivals bring many unusual and interesting phases of this all-favored mode, declaring them far above the commonplace. For example:

A New Color Harmony Purple and Navy Blue

In the nature of a stencil is the effect of this embroidered motif in purple on these frocks of navy blue satin. Also in black satin with purple.

The skirt is simple, straight, a succession of box pleats giving a delightfully youthful effect.

The bodice has a dainty tucked chemisette. A charming frock at \$35.

Fourth Floor, North Room.

PRACTICAL apparel for girls ready in the Opening Week offerings.—Fourth Floor, South Room.



WITHOUT a word from this September Sale of Silk Petticoats, Opening Week would seem in some way lacking.

And this message from this splendidly successful sale now in progress is worthy of special note.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats of Exceptional Quality, at \$5

Quality of silk of that kind which is a constant pleasure. In the graceful style pictured, with frilled and corded ruffles trimming the flounce. Both dust ruffle and underlay are of silk, an uncommon feature in petticoats at this price.

The color range is complete and charming. Specially priced \$5.

Third Floor, North Room.

IN defense of the new lines come the new foreign and American-made corsets.—Third Floor, North Room.



CREPE de Chine undergarments apart from the usual in style, but characterized by the quality of fabric, the good taste in applying lace and embroidery that mark all lingerie from these sections.

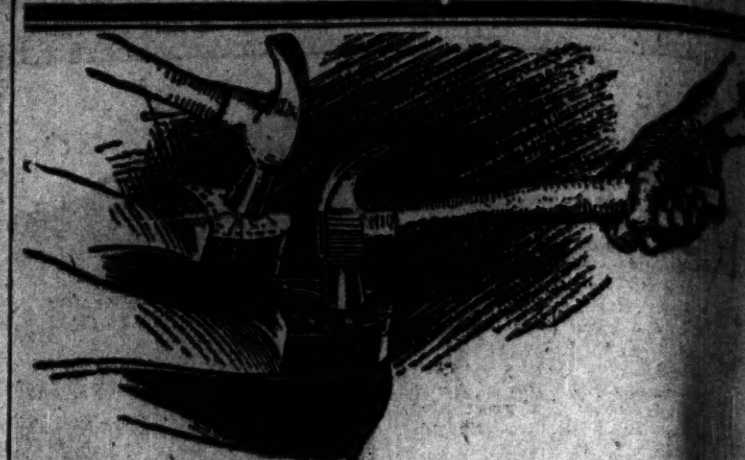
For the Opening Week Unusual Opportunities Develop

Envelope chemises in three beautiful styles (one pictured here), with dainty laces and touches of embroidery—practical as they are charming. Offered at \$3.95.

New Silk Nightdresses

Of crepe de Chine in a splen did quality, and of washable satin, in attractive styles, and at a pricing unusually moderate, \$6.75.

Third Floor, North Room.



Every Step a Hammer Blow

A carpenter hits a hammer blow of about 150 pounds.

If you are of average weight, with every step you take on hard city pavements, you jolt your spine with a blow of this same force.

Leather heels unfit for modern use

The leather heel has outlived its usefulness—it is doomed. Well suited as it was to walking on dirt streets and sidewalks of a century or more ago, it is no better adapted to our present age of hard pavements than the sandals of ancient days would be.

Take the strain off your spine

Don't pound away your health with every step you take. O'Sullivan's Heels of New Live Rubber take the jar off your spine and prevent worn out nerves.

When you buy your new shoes, buy them O'Sullivanized. Up-to-date shoe dealers now sell latest style shoes with O'Sullivan's Heels already attached.

Insist on O'Sullivanized shoes; the new live rubber heels give the greatest wear with the greatest resiliency.

In black, white or tan; for men, women and children; 50c attached.

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40-inch; standard quality; extensive color assortment, black and white included. At 75c today only.

40-inch faille francaise, 1.95

all-silk and in chiffon finish; all the popular street shades; priced about one-fourth less than regular.

36-inch gros de londre at \$2

A high class dress silk in indistinct corded weaves; street and evening shades and two-tone glaze effects.

Daylight fabric section, second floor.

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**MORE PRIVATE
BANKS ON LIST
FOR AN INQUIRY**

Hoynes Aids Hear One Institution Wobbles—Another Asks Investigation.

PAISLEY BOOKS UNDER FIRE.

Inquiry is being made by the state's attorney's office into the financial condition of two private banking institutions, one of which, it is said, is threatened with immediate failure.

The name of the institution in a failing condition was not made public. The

There is that of John I. Bagdatsune, who has a private bank and real estate business at 2324 South Oakley avenue.

Officials of the Bagdatsune bank are counsel denied there was any basis to the rumors concerning their bank. Bagdatsune and his attorney, Charles I. Barrett, hurried to the state's attorney's office and asserted the bank is in good condition. They courted the fullest inquiry into its finances. The state's attorney said he believed the bank to be solvent, but would investigate.

The unnamed bank, the state's attorney's office learned, has been enforcing the sixty day withdrawal notification

Bank Sound, Lawyer Says.
Concerning his client's bank, Attorney Barrett said the bank courted investigation and did not object to full publicity of its affairs. He said:
"Our bank is in the best of shape and solvent, but now that rumor causing doubt has arisen we have asked the state's attorney to make a complete inspection of our books and finances, and to appoint an expert bank examiner for that purpose at our expense."
"Since the epidemic of private bank failures Mr. Reedsmann has withstood

ave runs of this bank, the last one three weeks ago, when \$5,000 was withdrawn. These runs, though, have not affected our resources, and we are ready to meet all withdrawals demanded. The rumor that the bank is in trouble of any kind is baseless and is due to neighborhood jealousy. "Now that the rumor has been started, we want the investigation made immediately for the bank's vindication."

Young Michniuk Shoulders Blame.
Assistant State's Attorney Edwin J. Raber conferred with Michael Michniuk and son, Stephen, concerning penalties they should pay for their parts in the

defunct Mitchell bank. "Steve" appeared willing to accept all responsibility for mismanagement and collapse of the bank.

"Send me as long as you want," he said, "but let me go."

There is a feeling in the state's attorney's office, however that "Mike" ought not to escape. The whole case is to be laid once again before Mr. Hoynes today. If an agreement is reached with Harbore S. Darrow, for the defense, the father and son will plead guilty.

Paisley Methods Aired.

In Judge Landis' court more revela-

Miller also told how "cash" was made to appear as if by magic on books of the Palsey Institutions. When the branch at Broadway and Grace street was opened, he said, \$15,000 was taken from the North Shore. When the branch formally opened, he testified, it contained \$9,000 of the cash, in notes and the balance of \$6,000 was carried on

"Didn't you get the \$8,500?" Judge Landis exclaimed.

"No," came the reply.

"Haven't you a thing to show for it, not even a slip of paper?"

"No, nothing but the entry. Oliver Frank Paisley told me to make that."

Oliver Frank's memory was weak on this incident, but he finally admitted it might be possible that he told Miller to make the entry. In July, 1915, Miller testified, \$23,000 in Paisley checks was carried as cash on instructions from Oliver Frank. Two days before the failure, he said, these checks were

placed by a note.

Receiver to Operate Plants. ✓
Judge Landis granted the Central Trust company, receiver, permission to operate the American Compound Door company and the Chicago Dry Kiln company, enterprises of Harry A. Dublin, president of the defunct Industrial Savings bank.

State supervision of banks was recommended by the September Cook county grand jury in a final report submitted to Chief Justice Fitch of the Criminal court.

WIFE SUES MOTOR MANAGER.

**Stanford E. Comstock Charges
Husband, Harry Newman Em-
ploye, with Desertion.**

Stanford E. Comstock, sales manager for Harry Newman, Inc., automobiles, made defendant in a suit for separate maintenance filed yesterday by Mrs. Edna Comstock. She charges desertion and non-support. They were married May 31, 1916, and she alleges that he abandoned her early in September. Mrs. Comstock maintains that her husband has an income of over \$500 a month. She asks the court for tem-

COURT HOLDS ACTRESS' WILL

The will of Mrs. Grace Bethbert Babb, vaudeville actress, was ordered admitted yesterday by Probate Judge Henry Horner. Her will bequeaths her estate of \$60,000 to her husband, Maurice A. Babb, her partner in vaudeville, for their marriage. Mrs. Anna Young, a sister of Mrs. Babb, charges that undue influence was used on her mother to induce her to marry Babb.

\$120,000 DEAL ON SOUTH SIDE REALTY LEADER

Business Property at 6713-29

Stony Island Avenue Sold

by Edward I. Bloom.

Outgoing south side business and investment property secured prominently by the realty leader, Edward I. Bloom, has been sold for \$120,000. The property is located on Stony Island Avenue, between 6713-29. The building is a two-story brick structure, containing eight stores on the ground floor and nine offices on the second floor. The building is in excellent condition and is a very desirable investment property. The sale was handled by Edward I. Bloom, a prominent realty leader on the south side of Chicago.

\$90,000 Paid for Apartment
A new high grade apartment building at 7214-16 South State drive has been sold by Joseph H. Larson to Martin L. Bradford for a reported consideration of \$90,000, subject to an installment of \$25,000. The building is on a lot 63x137 feet, front street, and the apartments contain seven rooms, two baths, sun parlor and sleeping porch. The building is a very desirable investment property and is a very desirable residence. The sale was handled by Joseph H. Larson, a prominent realty leader on the south side of Chicago.

Record has been made of the sale of the new high grade apartment building at the northeast corner of Albany and Leland avenues by Bertha L. Hamilton to Sophie Lipinski, a nominal consideration of \$25,000. The property is on a lot 63x137 feet, front street, and the apartments contain seven rooms, two baths, sun parlor and sleeping porch. The building is a very desirable investment property and is a very desirable residence. The sale was handled by Bertha L. Hamilton, a prominent realty leader on the south side of Chicago.

Takes Farm in Trade.
Dr. Harry G. Hart has sold to Harry L. Brown the high grade twelve acre farm on the southeast corner of Seventy-third street and Emerald avenue, for a reported consideration of \$25,000, subject to an installment of \$25,000. The property is on a lot 63x137 feet, front street, and the apartments contain seven rooms, two baths, sun parlor and sleeping porch. The building is a very desirable investment property and is a very desirable residence. The sale was handled by Harry L. Brown, a prominent realty leader on the south side of Chicago.

Gordon Strong & Co. sold for Frank S. Schenck, secretary of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, a twelve room residence at 3049 Kenmore avenue, between Glenlake and Congress, for an expected consideration of \$19,000. O. L. Brockmeyer negotiated the sale.

Evans Vacant Sold.
An interesting sale of vacant on Ridge boulevard, Evanston, is reported, covering the plot fronting east on the boulevard from the Evanston Hotel. The property is on a lot 63x137 feet, front street, and the apartments contain seven rooms, two baths, sun parlor and sleeping porch. The building is a very desirable investment property and is a very desirable residence. The sale was handled by Harry L. Brown, a prominent realty leader on the south side of Chicago.

Trust Debt Secured Loan.
There was filed for record a trust deed given by Mrs. Emma S. Thuermer to the Chicago Title and Trust company, trustee, to secure a loan of \$10,000. The property is on a lot 63x137 feet, front street, and the apartments contain seven rooms, two baths, sun parlor and sleeping porch. The building is a very desirable investment property and is a very desirable residence. The sale was handled by Harry L. Brown, a prominent realty leader on the south side of Chicago.

The building, which will occupy a lot 63x137 feet, will be six stories high and will contain four apartments of thirteen rooms and four baths, and is expected to cost about \$150,000. The lot bears a 99 year lease and interest and matures in two to five years.

The United Cigar Stores have leased from T. J. Kopeck the store and basement in the building at the northeast corner of North and Fairfield avenues for a period of ten years at a reported term rent of \$40,000. R. L. Hueston & Co. negotiated the lease.

Real Estate Transfers.
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